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ISRAEL AGAIN A NATION

Forming a Temporary Government

A message received just as this paper was going to press (immediately before the cable facilities from Jerusalem closed down on Thursday) stated that there was every possibility that the Jewish Shadow Cabinet, then meeting in Tel-Aviv, would decide to set up a Temporary Government of a Jewish State.

It was added that the various parties had met separately all day Wednesday, after Mr. Shertok's arrival to report on the position in America, and that the majority parties, Mapai and the combined Poale Zion and Hashomer Hatzair, had decided in favour of the promulgation of a Jewish State and the formation of a Temporary Government.

There have been increasing military successes this week by the Jewish forces. At the same time, foreign Arab troops have renewed their attacks with great intensity, among other places at Kfar Etzion, Bab el Wad, and Latrun. The Jewish defenders have admitted losses, but at the time of going to press were holding all positions.

I.R.O. PROGRESS AND FAILURES

Preparatory Stage Nears its End

[*From our Correspondent*—GENEVA]

The Sixth Part of the First Session of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations International Refugee Organisation, which opened in Geneva last week, is almost certainly the last meeting that the body will hold before the I.R.O. proper comes into being.

Since the Fifth Part of the Session, Argentina has ratified the I.R.O. constitution, making the fourteenth State out of the fifteen required before the body becomes a fully-fledged Specialised Agency of the United Nations. And last week, as announced in Geneva, the President of Brazil, Senhor Dutra, transmitted the I.R.O. constitution to the Brazilian Congress together with a message recommending ratification.

Apart from this encouraging news, backed by the announcement of the signing of an agreement between Brazil and the P.C.I.R.O. for the increased flow of refugee immigrants, the delegates at the present meeting have heard a depressing report by the Executive Secretary, Mr. William H. Tuck, of inadequate progress in refugee settlement, which has fallen

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GENOCIDE CONVENTION APPROVED

A draft convention for the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide has been approved by a special committee at Lake Success. The draft convention, which will be presented to the Economic and Social Council for final approval, was adopted in committee by five votes to one, with one abstention.

The delegate of Poland, who abstained, explained that the Polish people would find it impossible to understand the fact that in this draft no mention was made of what the Nazis and Fascists had done in the last war.—(J.T.A.)

RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

WASHINGTON

The United States Justice Department states that the Supreme Court ruling against enforcement of restrictive covenants in the Courts is also applicable to religious groups, although the decision actually refers only to cases based on race and colour.

CYPRUS INTERNEES FOR PALESTINE

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

Mr. Rees Williams, Colonial Under-Secretary, stated in the Commons on Wednesday that Jewish immigrants in Cyprus must be removed from British territory before the withdrawal from Palestine.

The Jewish Agency are making arrangements for the transfer of the internees to Palestine. The Government are prepared to release the refugee ships Pan Crescent and Pan York.

BITTER FIGHTING

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Hagana's capture of armed Arab strongholds in Safad, the key to Palestine's northern defence system, and the wholesale withdrawal of Arab forces estimated at 3,000 men (including 700 Iraqis and Syrians), firmly consolidates the Jewish position in Upper Galilee.

Safad fell on Monday morning, after bitter fighting throughout the night, in which eight Jews and 90 Arabs were killed. Hand-to-hand and house-to-house struggles took place, until the Arab troops, their moral completely broken, mingled with the fleeing civil population and streamed on foot out of the town westwards towards Acre, which is already crowded with refugees from Haifa.

Hagana at once set up a military administration, declaring the Arab quarters of the town out-of-bounds, and appointing a Jewish custodian of enemy property. The population of Safad before the battle was 2,000 Jews and 8,000 Arabs.

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"FREELY ELECTED PARLIAMENT"

Whether "authorised" to do so or not, the Yishuv could not avoid exercising State powers, Mr. Ben-Gurion told the Hanhalat Ha'am in Tel-Aviv last week. In the State of Israel, he said, a freely-elected Parliament would be established with a freely-elected Government. The present Administration constituted only a provisional leadership.

The United Nations decision on partition, said Mr. Ben-Gurion, had not been annulled. Trusteeship had been rejected by the Jewish people; now there had emerged a new proposal with the attractive but deceptive name of a "truce."

The Jews, he said, were ready to work together with the independent Arab peoples for the building up of the whole of the Middle East.—(Palcor)

MANDATE'S END

Prayers for Peace in Palestine

The following letter has this week been sent to the Ministers of synagogues in London and the Provinces by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, giving guidance for the Intercession Service for Peace in Eretz Yisrael on the surrender of the Mandate:

"In view of the formal surrender of the British Mandate in Palestine to the United Nations on the 15th inst., I would ask that the following selected Biblical portions be recited in the synagogues after the Prayer for the Royal Family on Sabbath next, and on successive Sabbaths:

"Psalm 126, Authorised Prayer Book, p. 180;
"Psalm 85;
"Zechariah, viii, vv. 1-17 inclusive;
"Psalm 67, Authorised Prayer Book, p. 211.

"Psalm 126 should be sung to the tune of Hatikvah and Psalm 67 to the tune used on the termination of the Sabbath. At the conclusion of the Service, Adon Olam, Hatikvah, and the National Anthem should be sung.

"This historic international rehabilitation of our people to the Land promised to our forefathers is of Messianic import. We pray for peace in the world and for Jerusalem as the Holy City to which all nations shall turn for inspiration."

MILITARY SITUATION IN PALESTINE

[*By our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

The military situation in Palestine was due to be debated to-day (Friday) in the Commons on the motion for the adjournment for the Whitsun recess. The Conservative Opposition are anxious to obtain from the Government an account of the preparations for the withdrawal of military forces after the surrender of the Mandate. The Government have so far refused to give details of the plan of withdrawal on grounds of military security. The debate is taking place the day before the surrender of the Mandate.

After the surrender of the Mandate, the Colonial Office will no longer be answerable in Parliament for affairs in Palestine. During the final stages of the withdrawal, the Minister of Defence and the other service Ministers will remain responsible for military operations in Palestine. Relations with Palestine will be handled by the Foreign Office.

To Stay in Middle East

The British Government were determined to stay in the Middle East, declared Mr Mayhew, Foreign Under-Secretary, in winding up the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons last week. The Government, he said, recognised that the Middle East was a vital factor in world peace, and was of supreme importance to the safety and welfare of the British Commonwealth.

REVIVED "ZIONIST OPPOSITION"

Split in Agency Executive Reported

The suggestion of the official proclamation at this stage of the Jewish State has led to a split in the Jewish Agency Executive.

An influential Zionist "Liberal Opposition," led by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, distrusts the "militant" policy of the group in the Executive headed by Rabbi Silver and Dr. Israel Goldstein. This party believes that immediate insistence on formal recognition of a Jewish State may cause relations between Jews and the U.S. Government to deteriorate.

There are persistent and well-authenticated reports that the United States has threatened sanctions against a Jewish State formally constituted at this stage.

JEWISH REFUGEE INDUSTRIALISTS

Marquis of Reading's Praise

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Home Office, Mr. F. T. Willey, M.P., spoke of the talent and initiative which refugees, who had built up industries in this country, had brought with them, at the dinner which was held at St. Ermin's Hotel, Westminster, on Tuesday evening by the Committee For Industrial Development From Overseas.

At this dinner, Mr. David Goldblatt, who is the Chairman of the Committee, was presented with a bronze of himself in appreciation of his services to the Committee. The bronze was the work of the world famous sculptor, Mr. Jacob Epstein, who was among those present.

The Marquis of Reading, who presided, recalled that it was 15 years since those of them who were desirous of assisting the refugees arriving here, formed an organisation, now called "The Central British Fund," which endeavoured, during those pre-war years

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A JEWISH STATE STAMP

This illustration is a slightly magnified picture of the proposed Jewish State postage stamp (as mentioned by our Jerusalem correspondent). Above and below, in Hebrew and Arabic, are the words "Eretz Yisrael" (Land of Israel), and in the centre is a representation of the earliest Shekel. The colour of the 5-mil stamp is prussian blue. It was printed at the HA'ARETZ Press, Tel-Aviv.

[Exclusive to "J.C."

"HASTY ACTION"

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

Disagreement on vital matters of policy within the Executive of the Jewish Agency, which may lead to a revival of the "Zionist Opposition" of former years, is reported by the JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL here. The differences have arisen particularly in regard to the proposed proclamation of a Jewish State in Palestine this week-end, and the Jewish attitude towards the United States Government's efforts to bring about a compromise settlement.

One section of the Jewish Agency Executive, headed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, is apprehensive of the dangers attaching to "hasty action" by a premature proclamation of the Jewish State, and particularly to the demand for its immediate recognition. Action of this kind, the group contends, may put an end to all hope of negotiating with the more moderate Arabs and to the prospect of any kind of peaceful settlement in Palestine.

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UNCLAIMED JEWISH PROPERTY

To be Handed Over to Needy Jews

The Rumanian Cabinet has decided that large quantities of valuables, including furs and clothing, taken from Rumanian Jews who fled the country during the Antonescu regime, are to be turned over to the Federation of Jewish Communities for distribution to needy Jews.

The decision, which is published in the official Gazette, orders the authorities to hand over such goods discovered in checking the contents of Customs warehouses last December, to the Federation of Jewish Communities, unless they are claimed by the legal owners or their heirs within six months after the ratification of the Peace Treaty.

The decision was welcomed in Jewish quarters in Bucharest, who expressed the hope that the principle will be extended to all heirless Jewish property still under State administration.—(J.T.A.)

AMERICAN THREAT OF "SANCTIONS"

[*By our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

Political and diplomatic activity on the part of the U.S.A. and Britain "behind the scenes" seems to have been intensified to a high degree during the past week, as the fateful date of May 15 draws near, in contradistinction to the slow pace of the United Nations proceedings as a whole on Palestine.

The chief evidence of this lies in the well-authenticated reports of disagreements on future procedure between members of the Jewish Agency Executive.

While there is no difference of opinion about the ultimate necessity for the establishment of the Jewish State, a serious split seems to have occurred in the Executive on the question of whether May 15 is the appropriate date for the open and official declaration.

The Agency has consistently stressed its adherence to the original decision on Partition by the United Nations, but it should not be overlooked that that decision set out various conditions with regard to the setting up of interim *Provisional* Governments for the two States, and indicated October 1, 1948, as the date when the States are to come into existence. May 15 is simply a date chosen by the British Government, to suit its own convenience, for the surrender of the Mandate; and the government of the whole country, in theory, will then devolve upon whatever authority the United Nations puts into Palestine. From the purely legal point of view, therefore, it would seem that a declaration of Jewish Statehood on May 16 could be challenged.

The American State Department and Mr. Marshall—who, by the way, are now said to be pretty certain of Hagana's ability to hold the Jewish State successfully against the Arabs—have, I understand, quite bluntly put the position to the Agency Executive. They have warned the Jewish Agency that, failing moderate counsels—i.e., a holding up, at least at present, of the formal declaration of a Jewish State—both political and economic sanctions could be applied, making the growth of the new State impossible. These sanctions would conceivably include such pressure as would prevent the economic and physical growth of the Yishuv, and in this the U.S. Government could also act in concert with the British Government.

In addition, there is good ground for the belief that the laws of the United States would enable the American Government to prohibit certain forms of political activity in the United States.

While America has threatened these sanctions, Britain, on the other hand, has sent sharp notes to the Arab States warning them against invasion of Palestine. Embarrassing questions would be inevitable at the Security Council if such an invasion followed the end of the Mandate, since Britain is known to have great influence, political, financial, and material, on the Arab armies.

With the termination of the Mandate, the Jewish Agency of course ceases legally to exist, and the Jewish Provisional Government will take over not only internal arrangements, but, as far as is possible, international relationships. There are good foundations for the belief that the British Government have already made preparations to remain in contact with the Jewish authorities in Palestine and to allow them official representatives in this country.

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BIRTHS

BRETT.—A son was born to Bertha (née Ruckin), wife of Leonard I. Brett, of 6, Gibbs Green, Edgware, on Sunday, May 9, 1948, at Suffolk House, Stanmore.

COHEN.—On May 7, 1948, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen (née Gandz), of 121, Heys Road, Prestwich.

COWAN.—A son, their second, was born on Saturday, May 8, at the Heywood Nursing Home, London Road, Stanmore, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cowan (Irene Mann).—27, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

EDELSTEIN.—The gift of a daughter (Annette Rachelle), born May 7, at St. Margaret's Private Nursing Home, Victoria Park Road, to Lily (née Berger), wife of Monte Edelstein, of 46, Amhurst Road, E.8.

GOLD.—On May 11, 1948, at the Redhill Maternity Hospital, to Joan (née Tobin), wife of Reuben Gold, a darling daughter.—21, Stancroft, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

HARBOUR.—A son (Leonard Andrew) (a brother for Jeffrey Michael) was born on Friday, May 7, at the London Hospital, E.1, to Rose (née Yurovitch), wife of Philip Harbour, of 230, Fieldgate Mansions, E.1.

LEVY.—On May 1, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levy (Vera Moss Moses), 194, Grove Hall Court, Hall Road, N.W.8, the gift of a darling son (David).

MARKS.—A son (Michael John) was born on Sunday, April 25, 1948, at Putney Hospital, S.W.15, to Gertrude (née Kass), wife of Samuel Marks, of 116, Edgware Way, Edgware. Grandson for Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks, of Hove, and Mrs. R. and the late Mr. B. Kass, of Hendon, N.W.4.

MEYER.—A son (Michael John) was born on May 1, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Fanni (née Margulies), wife of Richard Meyer, 15, Chiltern Gardens, N.W.2.

MINSKY.—On May 10, at Ailsa Road Nursing Home, to Gertrude (née Yentis), wife of Harry Minsky, a son.—23, Seaforth Road, Westcliff, Essex.

MONATH.—On April 18, 1948, at Fernwood House, Jesmond, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Monath (Bertha Fiegleman), a daughter (Marilyn Anne).

NEUBERGER.—A daughter was born on [illegible] to Nina (née Winegarten), wife of Willie Neuberger, of 33, Clissold Court, N.4, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital.

OLIVESTONE.—On Wednesday, May 5, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, a son, [illegible] (Warren Michael Philip), was born to Beatrice (née Cohen), wife of Joseph Olivestone, of 20, Highview Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cohen.

RABIN.—A son (Peter Ronald) (a brother for David) was born on May 7, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Dorothy (Dolly) (née Bussin), wife of Len Rabin, of 279, Southbury Road, Enfield, Middlesex.

RIVKOFF.—On May 4, a son (David) was born to Rose (née Berlovsky), wife of John Rivkoff (Harris), 50, Beaumont Court, Upper Clapton, E.5.

ROBBINS.—On May 7, 1948, at St. George's Hospital, W.1, to Margery, wife of Ralph Robbins, of 210, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, a daughter (Averil Jenny).

SCOTT (formerly Shutzky).—A darling son (Nicholas) was born on May 5, 1948, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, N.W.11, to Marie (née Goodman), wife of Karel Scott, of 35, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

BARMITZVAH

BERZON.—David Brian and Derek, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berzon, of 77, Holfnstall Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex, grandsons of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Jackson (Grimsby), will read the Sidra אמור and Haftara at Kingsbury Synagogue, Eden Lodge, Woodlands Close, Kingsbury, N.W.9, on Saturday, May 22, 1948.

CANTOR.—Dennis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cantor, 2, Mandeville Street, Cardiff, will read a portion of the Law at Cathedral Road Synagogue on Saturday, May 15, 1948.

CORPER.—Stanley Leon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Corper, of 3, Atram House, Stamford Hill, will read a portion of the Law at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, on Saturday, May 15, 1948.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

DAYAN.—Anthony David, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dayan, 13, Womersley Road, Crouch End, N.8, will read a portion of the Law at Muswell Hill Synagogue on Saturday, May 22, 1948.

GOODMAN.—Ian Elkan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodman, 16, Peter Avenue, N.W.10, grandson of Mrs. A. Goodman, 54, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyon, 111, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, May 15, 1948, at Dollis Hill Synagogue.

GREENHOLTZ.—Hyman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Greenholtz, of 83, Salusbury Road, Kilburn, eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Victor, of Neasden, will read a portion of the Law at Brondesbury Synagogue on May 15, 1948.

LAURIE.—Stephen, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Laurie, of 15, Stafford Court, Kensington High Street, London, W.8, will read a portion of the Law at the Victoria and Chelsea (Associate) Synagogue, Smith Terrace, Smith Street, Chelsea, S.W., on Saturday, May 15, 1948.

LEWIS.—Edward Irving, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lewis, 16, Avill Grove, Kidderminster, Worcs., will read Maftir on Saturday, May 15, 1948, at the Worcester Synagogue, New Street. Followed by Kiddush and reception. Friends and relatives please accept this as the only intimation.

MANN.—Sidney Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann, 18, Linley Road, Tottenham, N.17, will read the Sidra and Haftara (Kedoshim) at the Tottenham Synagogue, 366, High Road, Tottenham, N.17, on Saturday, May 15, 1948.

MOSCOVITCH.—Aubrey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Moscovitch, of 67, Hilldrop Crescent, N.7, will read פרשת אמ"ר and הפטרה at North-West London Synagogue, Caversham Road, N.W.5, on May 22, 1948. Kiddush in the Synagogue after service.

PEARLSON.—Colin Henry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearlson, 41, Compton Road, Leeds, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Chassidishe Synagogue on May 22, 1948.

POLAK.—Ronald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. (Zelig) Polak, 24, Carr Lane, Birkdale, Lancs, will read Maftir and Haftara at Childwall Hebrew Congregation, Liverpool, on Saturday, May 15, 1948.

RAMM.—Barry ברוך, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramm, of 1, Yellow House Lane, Southport, brother of Etta, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramm and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Clumpas, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, May 15, 1948, at Arnside Road Synagogue, Southport.

REED.—Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of 5, The Chase, Stanmore, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at the Edgware Synagogue on May 15, 1948.

ENGAGEMENTS

ALTMAN : PIECZYSTY.—The engagement is announced of Samson Altman, to Rosi, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pieczysty, 85, Palatine Road, N.16.

BRODY : LEIBERT.—The engagement is announced of Marion, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brody (Brodsky), of 11, Eastdown House, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8, to Johnny (Jonah), eldest son of Mr. B. Leibert and the late Mrs. Leibert, of 24, Fieldgate Street, Whitechapel, E.1.

COBURN : STANTON.—The engagement is announced of Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Coburn, of 11, Meredith Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Cynthia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, of 48, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

ERENBERG : TRAVIS.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Erenberg, of 10a, Well Street, Porthcawl, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only child, Zelda, to Conrad, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Travis, of 84, Tudor Street, Cardiff. New Zealand and American papers, please copy.

GOLD : FAIRSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Freda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold, of 74, Kingsgate Road, W. Hampstead, to Nathan (Nat), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fairstein, of 17b, Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

GOLDENBERG : SIMONS.—The engagement is announced of Albert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, 47, Shirley Road, Manchester, 8, to Lila, younger daughter of Mrs. F. Simons and the late Mr. I. Simons, 35, Broom Lane, Salford, 7.

GOLDRING : SHOCKER.—The engagement is announced of Nathan Alec, only son of Mrs. S. Goldring and the late Mr. H. Goldring, of 21, St. Kilda's Road, London, N.16, to Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shocker, 9, St. Kilda's Road, N.16.

GREENWOOD : MELNIKOFF.—The engagement is announced of Estelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, of 17, Borovere Gardens, Alton, Hants (formerly of 104, Evering Road, N.16), to George, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Melnikoff, Antwerp.

MARKS : PRIMACK.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Marks, of 46, Regency Square, Brighton, Sussex, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Julia, to Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Primack, of 17, Lovelace Road, East Barnet, Herts.

MORRIS : LESTER (Listinsky).—Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, 14, Kimberley Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to David Lester, son of Mrs. S. Listinsky and the late Mr. J. Listinsky, of 106, Broughton Lane, Salford, 7. American papers, please copy.

POZNANSKI : KAHN.—The engagement is announced of Rita Poznanski, of 11a, Park View Road, Heaton, Bradford, Yorks (formerly Bremen), to Günter Kahn, of 10, Highbury Grange, Highbury, N.5 (formerly Frankfort-on-Main).

SCHOENWALTER : ROSMARIN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Schoenwalter, of 31, Melrose Avenue, London, N.W.2, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruth, to Otto, only son of Mrs. F. Rosmarin and the late Mr. N. Rosmarin, of 60, Fordwych Road, London, N.W.2.

VAN BUEREN : WEBBER.—The engagement is announced of Sonja, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andries van Bueren, of 26, Witley Court, W.C.1, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Toronczyk, to John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber, of 11, Warwick Avenue, Edgware.

The engagement announced between Mr. W. Goldberg, 83, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool, and Mrs. Dorene Donert, 116, Allerton Road, Liverpool, on April 15, 1948, is hereby cancelled.

Miss May Mazin, of 45, Colchester Avenue, Cardiff, announces that she has cancelled her engagement to Mr. Maurice J. Cohen.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

PHILLIPS : BRICKMAN.—The marriage has been arranged and will take place shortly of Arthur Phillips, of Northway, Maghull, Liverpool, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Israels, to Netta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brickman, of "Breckfield," Dudlow Lane, Liverpool, 18.

MARRIAGES

KESSLER : HARRIS.—The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, May 9, 1948 (ר"ח) ראש חדש אייר, at "Roseville," Vine Street, Kersal, by Rabbi Weingarten (Rosh of Staines Yeshivah) and Rabbi Freedman, of Manchester, of Morris, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Kessler, to Miriam, of 15, Moxley Road, Manchester, 8, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harris.

LOWY : BEER.—Mr. B. Lowy, 9, Abbotshall Avenue, N.14, and Mrs. Adele Beer, 32, Corringham Road, N.W.11, wish to announce to all their friends that their marriage has been solemnised at the Palmers Green Synagogue.

NEWMARK : STROUD.—On May 12, 1948, at the Reform Synagogue, Bowland Street, Bradford, by the Minister, Rabbi L. G. Graf, Dudley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Newmark, of Dublin, to Josephine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald M. Stroud, of Sefton Lodge, Park Drive, Bradford.

CUTNER : SWEETMAN.—The marriage which had been arranged between Dr. Stella M. Cutner and Dr. Bernard Sweetman will not now take place.

SILVER WEDDINGS

LEVISON.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Levison (Freda Brezinsky), 6, Rosebury Vale, Ruislip, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.1, on May 15, 1923.

TRENNER.—On May 16, 1923, at the Central Synagogue, Great Portland Street, W., Bernard Joseph Trenner to Kate (Jackie) Lipsfield. "At Home" May 16, from 3 to 6 p.m.—38, Brook Barn Way, Worthing.

DEATHS

AARON.—On May 7, 1948, Sophia, widow of Levy Aaron. Deeply mourned by surviving brothers, A. and L. A. Davidson, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces. May her dear soul rest in peace.—55, Myrtle Street, Liverpool, 7.

ABRAHAMS.—On Monday, May 10, 1948, in her 68th year, Sarah, beloved wife of Alexander Abrahams (late of Tower Bridge Road). Deeply mourned by her husband, daughters, Fanny, Hetty, Ivy, and Lily, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—325, Park West, Edgware Road, W.2.

ADLER.—On May 7, Woolfe Adler, aged 79, of 26, Newgate Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, passed away suddenly. Mourned by his wife, Yetta, sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

ADLER.—On Friday, May 7, 1948, Woolfe (William) Adler passed peacefully away. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by his partners and staff at 26, Newgate Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and by a large circle of friends. May his soul rest in peace.

ALLEN.—On Thursday, May 6, 1948, at the P.P.H. Manchester Royal Infirmary, Sydney Allen, of 51, Newbury Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, beloved husband of Sadie, and father of darling Edward. Deeply mourned by his wife, relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ASHTON.—On April 28, 1948, Henrietta Ashton. Deeply mourned by her husband, Sascha Ashton, her son, Harry, her daughter, Ellen, and all her relatives.—5, Vernon Court, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

BARSH.—On Wednesday, May 5, 1948, Louis Barsh, aged 68, beloved husband of Bessie, devoted father of Lily and Jack. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, daughter-in-law, Stella, granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn, relatives, and friends. American papers, please copy.—27, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8.

BARSH.—The death occurred on May 5, 1948, of Louis Barsh, our beloved Mechutan. To our inexpressible grief.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Glass and Pearl, 58, Stanley Road, Salford, 7.

BLAND.—On May 6, 1948, suddenly, Minnie Bland, of 35, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Jack, sisters and brother, Mary, Rosie, Sarah, Raie, Alice, and Abraham (Abe), mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and many friends.—Mrs. Raie Connick, 40, Balfour Avenue, Hanwell, W.7.

BLAND.—On May 6, 1948, Minnie Bland, of 35, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2, our dearly beloved aunt. So sadly missed by Betty, Leon, Ivor, and Jeffrey.

CAIN.—On Monday, May 3, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Cila Cain and her baby son, Allen, beloved wife and son of Lewis and sister of Ralph Cain and Morris Cain (Johannesburg). Deeply mourned by them, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Cain and daughters (Newcastle-on-Tyne), relatives and friends.—102, Cowley Road, Ilford, Essex.

CITY.—On last day Pesach (May 1), Fanny City passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by daughter, Hettie, and son-in-law, Jack. Rest in peace, darling mother.—102, Dalston Lane, E.8.

CITY.—On May 1 (Nisan 22, 5708), Fanny City, after a short illness. Gone from our midst, but never from our hearts. Deeply mourned by daughter, Esther, son-in-law, Harry, and grandchildren, Helen and Sally.—264, Dalston Lane, E.8.

DANCIGER.—On Sunday, May 9, Sydney Danciger, beloved husband of Cissie, brother of Jack, Julius, Joe, and Morris, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Beaumont Villa, Albion Grove, N.16.

DIAMOND.—On May 4, 1948 (Nisan 25, 5708), Phoebe, beloved wife of Abraham Diamond. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—173, Newport Road, Cardiff.

DUBOW.—On May 3, 1948, Sydney (Bobby) Dubow passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his son, Stuart, daughter, Audrey, relatives, and a large circle of friends.

DUBOW.—On May 12, 1948, Lily Dubow (née Matthews), to the inexpressible grief of her children, Stuart and Audrey, passed away griefstricken.—58, Porchester Gate, W.2.

EDWARDS.—On Saturday, May 1, Fanny Edwards, aged 70, formerly of Greenock, Scotland. Deeply mourned and very sadly missed by her family, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—21, Holne Chase, Finchley, London, N.2.

FLAX.—On Sunday, May 9, 1948 (Nisan 30), after a short illness, Harris Flax, aged 66. Dearly beloved husband of Sarah, and devoted father of Benjamin (Ben), Joseph (Joe), Moss, Fred, Geoffrey, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. A friend of all in need. Shiva at 98, Glenwood Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

FOX.—On April 22, 1948, Myer Fox, of 35, Grey Eagle Street, E.1, aged 77, husband of the late Milly Fox. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, sister, brother, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. African and American papers, please copy.

FOX.—The death is announced in her 67th year of Sarah Fox, of 2, Orchard Close, Canons Park, Edgware. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

FRIEDLAND.—On Wednesday, May 5, Samuel Friedland, aged 70, of 13, Albany Terrace, Chatham, Kent. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Sarah, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

GOLDSMITH.—On Wednesday, May 5, 1948, Julia, aged 68 years, widow of the late Solomon Goldsmith, passed away very suddenly. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 101, Crowland Road, South Tottenham, N.15.

HALTRECHT.—On Monday, May 10, Isaac Haltrecht passed away peacefully at his home. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Anne, sons, Hyman, Jacob, and Stanley, daughter, Sophie, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—69, Streatham Court, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.

HARRIS.—On May 6, Harry Harris, B.E.M., 13, Powis Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, late of Hull. Beloved husband of Rebecca, "Daddy" of Enid and Jeffrey. Deeply mourned by his father-in-law, H. Sandman, sisters, brother, relatives, and friends.

HARRISON.—On May 10, 1948, Barnard Harrison, dearly beloved husband of Reca, and father of Max and Jean (Goodman). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughter, son-in-law (Lionel Goodman), brother, Joseph, sisters, grandsons, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—30, Sandmoor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds.

HECHT.—On Wednesday, May 5, 1948, after a long and painful illness patiently borne, Samuel Hecht, of 311, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Julie (née Hyman), also relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

KUCHINSKY.—On Sunday, May 9 (Nisan 30, 5708), Sarah Miriam Kuchinsky, beloved mother of Helen. Sadly missed by her daughter, sister, son-in-law, Jack, grandchildren, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a vast circle of friends. A wonderful woman. May her dear soul rest in peace.

LEVESON.—On May 7, 1948, Jeanie Leveson, aged 75, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. A woman of wonderful qualities, she was a friend to everyone in need. May her dear soul rest in peace.—29, Calder Street, Glasgow, S.2.

LEVESON.—On May 7, 1948, Jeanie Leveson. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her daughter, Dora (Dolly), son-in-law, David, grandchild, Norman.—D. Diamond, 4, Russell Road, N.8.

LEVESON.—On May 7, 1948, Jeanie. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her son, Nathan, daughter-in-law, Bluma, grandchildren, Joseph (Joe), Jack. Her memory will live for ever.—8, Southview, New Mills, Stockport.

MARKS.—On Tuesday, May 4, Louis Marks, of 34, Princes Court, N.W.2, dearly beloved husband of Tilly and darling "Daddy" of Arthur and Geoffrey, passed away in his 56th year. May his dear soul rest in peace.

MARKS.—On Tuesday, May 4, Louis Marks, deeply loved and devoted brother of Ada Miller, Hettie Kaye, Sophie Lewis, Deborah Noble, Marie Berney. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May his darling soul rest in everlasting peace.

PYSER.—On Wednesday, May 5, 1948, suddenly, Charles S. Pyser, of 17, Briarwood Drive, Northwood Hills, and of Bank Chambers, High Holborn, W.C.1, dearly beloved husband of Cecilia, and father of Anne and Clarice. Deeply mourned by his relatives and friends.

SALMON.—On May 6, at 19, Lansdowne Place, Hove, Esther, aged 88, wife of the late Ferdinand Asher Salmon, only surviving sister of the late David Lazarus (of Birmingham) passed peacefully away. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SMITH.—On May 9, Fay Smith, aged 31, of 77, Carlisle Road, Hove, dearly beloved wife, and mother of Mark and Michael passed away. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SMITH.—On May 9, Fay, darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chayton, and sister of Lily, "Sandy," Kitty, Cecil, and Joe. In tears we watched her fade away; we tended her with love and care, but could not make her stay. Deeply mourned by us all.

SMITH.—On May 9, Fay, darling niece of aunt Deborah, uncle Nathan, and cousins. She had a smile for one and all, a beautiful memory to recall. God rest her dear soul.—16, Brunswick Terrace, Hove, 3.

ZEIDLEMAN.—On Wednesday, May 5, after much suffering, Harris Zeidleman, of 107, Bridge Lane, N.W.11. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing children, Sadie, Jessie, Issy, José, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BONSTEIN.—Treasured memories of our dear nephew and cousin, Isadore, **killed** in Tunisia.—Aunt Lily, uncle Jack, and cousins.

SAVITT.—In glorious and unfading memory of our darling Laurie (Lieut., Royal Artillery), **killed in action** at Cassino, May 12/13, 1944. Always in our hearts and so sadly missed by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Savitt, his sisters, Daisy Kimche, Rose Gover, Dorothy Kaye, and brother, Edwin. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—204, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

SAVITT.—In loving memory of Laurie, **killed in action** at Cassino, May 12/13, 1944. A very dear brother-in-law and friend. Deeply mourned.—Theodore (Teddy) Kimche, Mark Gover, and Alec Kaye.

ALBUM.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Jacob Album, who passed away Iyar 2, 5693 (April 28, 1933). For ever in our thoughts. Ada, Jennie, Mark, Sidney, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—Reading, Berks.

CANN.—Unfading memories of our son, Abel, passed away May 16, 1931. Ever in our thoughts.—12, Okeover Road, Salford.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

BECKER.—In deep and loving memory of Harry Becker (Hyman Beckerhurst) who passed away Iyar 4, 5707 (April 24, 1947). Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his devoted wife, Eva, mother, sisters, brother, relatives, and friends.

CAZIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Leah Cazin, who left us so tragically, April 11, 1945 (Nisan 28, 5705). Sadly missed by her sons, David, Gerald, and Reuben, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

CHAZEN.—In affectionate memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Gertrude, who was taken from us on Iyar 8, 5707 (April 28, 1947). In mind, a constant thought, in heart, a silent sorrow.—35, Toynbee St., E.1.

COHEN.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Minnie Cohen, who passed away Iyar 5, 5706 (May 6, 1946). Always remembered by her loving husband, sons, Joseph, Mark, Myer, daughters, Raie, Lily, Esther (U.S.A.), and Kitty, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.—46, Wentworth Street, Aldgate, E.1.

COHEN.—In loving memory of Philip Cohen, who passed away on May 14, 1945. Sadly missed by mother, sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, nephews, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace. Late of Woodsorrel Road, Liverpool.

DAVIS.—To-day and always treasured memories of our darling mother, Rachel Davis, who passed away Iyar 8, 5706 (May 9, 1946). Sadly missed by her devoted children. May her dear soul rest in peace.—25, Brunswick Street, Manchester, 8.

DICKELS.—In cherished memory of our devoted husband and father, Isaac L. Dickels, who passed away May 17, 1940. Sadly missed and for ever in the thoughts of his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. He is enshrined in the hearts of those that loved him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

EMANUEL.—In ever unfading memory of our darling daughter and sister, Julia, who died May 1, 1914. Never forgotten by her parents, sisters, and brothers. God rest her dear soul.—Late of 80, Marchant Street, Bow, E.3.

GILBEY (Goldberg).—In ever loving memory of our adored husband and father, Percy Gilbey (Goldberg), who departed this life Iyar 2, 5707 (April 22, 1947). Always in the thoughts of his loving wife, Annie, sons, "Jimmie" and Peter, future daughter-in-law, Hilda, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.—"Exeter Arms," Broadley Street, N.W.8.

GOLDSTON.—In loving and revered memory of our dear husband and father, the Rev. Isaac Goldston, A.K.C., May 20, 1947.

GOLLER.—In loving memory of Malkah Goller, who died Nisan 29, 5702 (April 16, 1942).

GREENBERG.—Cherished memories of our darling husband and "Daddy," Nat, taken tragically from us May 7, 1941 (Iyar 10, 5701). Always remembered by Ann, sons, mother-in-law, Sophie, Selig, and family.—31, Hawarden Avenue, Liverpool.

GROWER.—In devoted memory of the late Benjamin Grower.

JOSEPH (Jay).—In loving memory of Herbert Robert, died as a result of an accident in Accra on May 22, 1943. Never to be forgotten. "Ma," "Dad," Betty, Reggie, Max, Elizabeth, and relatives.—120, Wigmore Street, London, W.1.

KERMAN.—In cherished and everlasting memory of my adored husband, David Kerman, who passed away May 17, 1945.—Vera.

LEBOFF.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Annie Leboff, who passed away on May 6, 1946 (Iyar 5, 5706). Sadly missed by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Always in our thoughts. God rest her dear soul in peace.—"Lanvilla," Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

LEIBERMAN.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Louis Leiberman, who passed to his eternal rest on April 25, 1945. Always in the thoughts of his devoted wife, daughters, sons-in-law, granddaughters, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—105, Darenth Road, N.16.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Mabel Lewis, taken from us so tragically on May 12, 1947. Those who have loved her will never forget. Arthur, sons, and daughter-in-law.—74, Singleton Road, Salford, 7.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother and "grandma," Mabel Lewis, taken from us so tragically on May 12, 1947. To live in the hearts of those one has loved is never to die.—Sybil, Ronnie, and Gail.

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In Memoriam—(Continued)

LIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jacob Light, who passed away April 23, 1944 (Nisan 30, 5704). May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—52, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

LOW.—In cherished memory of our darling wife and mother, Annie Low, who departed this life Iyar 3, 5693 (April 29, 1933). Mourned and sadly missed by her husband, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—95, Cannon Hill Road, Birmingham, 12.

MARGOLIS.—Treasured memories of my father, Lewis Margolis. Sadly missed by his son, Nat, and daughter-in-law, Lily. Memories are treasures they cannot steal.—346, Waterloo Road, Manchester.

MORRIS.—In cherished memory of Lipman (Leonard) Morris, who passed away Iyar 20, 5703. Deeply mourned by his wife, Rose, children, Milly, Myer, and Pearl, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—50, Welbeck Grove, Salford, 7.

SIMONS.—To the treasured memory of Ben David (Barney), who passed away on Iyar 27, 5707 (May 17, 1947), the beloved husband of Leah and adored "Daddy" of Deborah, Rita, Shirley, and Sandra. Deeply missed by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandson, relatives, and friends.—3, Chorley New Road, Bolton.

SOLOMOVITCH.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Simon, who passed away Iyar 7, 5703 (May 18, 1943). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.—15, Claremont Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

WALDMAN.—In loving memory of Sonia Waldman, died May 13, 1946, dearly beloved mother of Rhoda Rubin. May her dear soul rest in peace.—547, Ring Road, Moortown, Leeds.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY MAY 16

CAPLIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rebecca Caplin will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemtery on Sunday, May 16, 1948, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave 53, Listria Park at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Minnie Cohen, dear wife of Hyman Cohen, darling mother of Joseph (Conway), Mark, Myer, Rae, Lily, Esther (U.S.A.), and Kitty, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 16, at 3 p.m. Cars leave 46, Wentworth Street, Aldgate, E.1, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Samuel Cohen, of 2, Fairfield Crescent, Liverpool, 6, will be consecrated at Lower House Lane Cemetery, West Derby, on Sunday, May 16, at 11 a.m. The only intimation.

GOLDBERG.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of Leah Goldberg, late of Ashtead Road, E.5, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 16, 1948, at 4 p.m.

KETCHER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Fanny Ketcher, wife of Goodman Ketcher, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 16, at Marlow Road Cemetery at 3 p.m. Cars leave 13, Kinnoull Mansions, Rowhill Road, E.5, at 2.30 p.m.

MINESKY.—The memorial in loving memory of Benjamin Minesky, of 32, Anson Road, N.W.2, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on May 16, at 2.30 p.m.

MYERS.—The memorial stone in memory of Abraham J. Myers, beloved husband of Mary, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 16, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this intimation.—35, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4.

SEIFERT.—The tombstone in devoted memory of the late Marion Fremit Seifert will be consecrated at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, at Edmonton Cemetery. Relatives and friends please accept this as only intimation.

SONING.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved husband and father, the late Solomon Soning, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. prompt. Cars will leave from 235, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9, at 1 p.m. prompt.

YENTIS.—The memorial stone in memory of Abraham Morris Yentis, beloved husband of Rebecca, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 16, at 4.30 p.m.—130, King Edward's Road, Hackney, E.9.

SUNDAY MAY 23

BELNE (Belnikoff).—The memorial in loving memory of Leslie Belne will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, May 23, at 2.30 p.m.—131, Kyverdale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

BERMAN (Boxer).—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Berman, of 6, Evering Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 23, at 5 p.m.

BLACKMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rev. S. Blackman, Emeritus Reader of the South Hackney Synagogue, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, at 4 p.m. Will friends and former members of the South Hackney Synagogue please accept this as the only intimation.

BLOCH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Solomon Bloch, of 48, Leigh Gardens, N.W.10, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, at 2.30 p.m.

BURNS.—The consecration of the memorial to the late Alex. Burns will take place at Golders Green Cemetery, Hoop Lane, N.W.11, on Sunday, May 23, 1948, at 3 p.m.—37, Wentworth Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

CLEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Dr. and Mrs. Moss Clein and their daughter, Natalie Laila will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, 1948, at 11 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—28, Dulwich Road, Herne Hill, S.E.24.

FRANK.—The consecration of the memorial to the late August and Matilda Frank (New Cross), loving parents of John Bennett (Norbury), Hannah Burton (New Cross), Rose Freeman (25, Stockleigh Hall, N.W.8), will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

GINSBURG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Nathan Ginsburg will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, at 4 p.m.

GLUTMAN.—The memorial stone to the late Nathan Glutman will be consecrated on May 23, at Rainham Cemetery. Conveyance from 133, Roman Road, E.2, at 3 p.m. prompt.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Marks Goldstein, of 11, Norfolk Avenue, Tottenham, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 23, at 4.30 p.m. at the Edmonton Cemetery.

Memorial Stones—(Continued)

GOLDBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Rose Goldberg, late of Brady Street, E., will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery at 4 p.m. on May 23, 1948. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.—31, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

KEMPLER.—The memorial in loving memory of Jacob Kempler will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, 1948, at 12.30 p.m.

LEVENE.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of Hannah Levene will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, 1948, at 12 noon. Conveyances will leave 42, Amhurst Park, N.16, at 11.30 a.m. Only intimation.

LEVENE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mildred Levene, of 7, Alexandra Court, W.1, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, at 5.30 p.m.

MUSLIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Lewis Muslin will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, 1948, at 3 p.m.

POLINSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Lewis Polinsky, of 29, Ridge Hill, Golders Green, N.W.11, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, at 3.30 p.m.

SCHUMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved mother, the late Sarah Schuman, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 23, 1948, at 4 p.m. Coach will leave at 3.30 p.m., from 41, Amhurst Park, N.16.

COHEN.—We regret that inadvertently a notice relating to the consecration of the tombstone of the late Samuel Cohen, of 38, St. John's Vale, S.E.8, was reprinted in our last issue in place of a notice of the consecration of the tombstone of the late Samuel Cohen, of 2, Fairfield Crescent, Liverpool, 6, the announcement of which appears above.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

GREENBERG.—May 15. To-day and always sweet and treasured memories of my dear mother, grandmother of Jacqueline. Always in our thoughts. God rest her soul in peace.—126, Allerton Road, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 18.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mishkin, of 17, Fairfield Road, Crouch End (late of 76, Grafton Street, W.1), on their Golden Wedding on May 17. From their son, Jack, daughter-in-law, Betty, and grandchildren, Eddie and Helen. American and New Zealand papers, please copy.

PERSONAL

The family of the late Elizabeth Blashkey thank all relatives and friends for their kindness, visits, and letters received in their recent sad bereavement.—36, Moorland Drive, Leeds, 7.

Mr. Lewis Cain wishes to thank all relatives, friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ballon, clergy of Ilford Federation and United Synagogues, for their kind visits, letters, and telegrams received in his very sad bereavement.—102, Cowley Road, Ilford, Essex.

The wife, sons, brother, and sisters of the late Sydney Casson (Chazan) sincerely thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters received in their sad bereavement.—8, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

Mrs. Hinda Clusky and family sincerely thank the doctors for their untiring efforts, and their friends for their many kindnesses during the illness of the late Simon (Zelig) Clusky. Also the ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters received in their sad bereavement.—72, Clarendon Court, Sidmouth Road, Willesden, N.W.2.

Mrs. Max Cohen and family, of 19, Montpelier Villas, Brighton, sincerely thank Rabbi Twersky, Rabbi Koehler, Mr. Gelber, the ministers of Middle Street and Holland Road Synagogues, Brighton, and all relatives and friends for their kind visits during Shiva, and their letters and telegrams of condolence received in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. P. Hankin sincerely thanks relatives and friends, and Mechutanim for visits and letters received in her sad bereavement of her dear father.—55, Cranwich Road, Amhurst Park, N.16.

The family of the late Abraham Leigh tender their thanks to the Rev. N. Levine, H.C.F. (Chingford), for his kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.—1, Apsley House, St. John's Wood.

Mrs. Leah Levy and daughters wish to thank Rabbanim, relatives, and friends, also boyhood friends, Harry, Morris (Morrie), Benjamin (Bennie), and Sydney (Syd), for kind messages and visits received in their very sad bereavement.—16, Bristol House, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prague and family extend to Mrs. S. Flax, Ben, Joe, Moss, Fred, Geoffrey, and family their deepest sympathy in the sad loss of their dear husband and father. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Peace to his dear soul.

Mr. David Rubin and family sincerely thank relatives and friends for kind visits and letters received in their sad bereavement.—97, Holmefield Court, Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

Mr. J. Silverstone and families wish to thank relatives, friends, and ministers for the kind visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—12, Walden Street, New Road, E.1.

Mrs. S. Sugarman sincerely thanks relatives and friends, Rabbi Ferber, the Rev. A. Amias, the President and Hon. Officers of the West End Talmud Torah and the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, the Sadie Sugarman Lodge No. 94, the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David Friendly Society, and members of the B'noth Zion, for their kind visits and letters of condolence in the recent sad bereavement of her father.—33, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Messrs. Jack and Harry Waterman, of 78, Grafton Way, W.1, sincerely thank relatives and friends, Wardens, Hon. Officers, Ministers, and Shammas of the Central Synagogue, Gt. Portland Street, W.1, Berner Old Boys' Lodge No. 102, for their kind visits and condolences in their recent bereavement of their beloved father. They express special appreciation to their uncle, Mr. Feldman, of Cedra Court.

Mrs. Bella Zaidman and family sincerely thank relatives and friends for their kind visits, letters, and telegrams received in their sad bereavement.—79, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

Mrs. Marie Bratt, of 7, Devonshire Court, W.1, wishes to announce that the divorce which she obtained from Harry Bratt was made absolute on March 9, 1948.

Personal—(Continued)

Miss Fannie Mesner, of 69, Alkham Road, London, N.16, wishes to thank the Revs. A. Stoutzker and B. Kiezelman for officiating at the consecration of the tombstone of her beloved mother. She also thanks the many relatives and friends for their presence on the occasion, and for the numerous telegrams and letters received.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Resner and family request all their relatives and friends to be present during their presentation of a bed at the Home for Aged Jews, Nightingale Lane, London, in memory of their darling daughter, Ray. Ceremony at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 1948. This is the only intimation.—1, Astra House, Brighton.

Mr. H. Dresner is seeking the daughters of Mr. Elihu Dresner, who left England 33 years ago for America.—For information please 'phone Mrs. Goodman, SPEedwell 9203.

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A SERVICE of Thanksgiving & Intercession will be held on May 15, at 10 a.m. on the occasion of the establishment of the Jewish State in Palestine. The Service will be conducted by the Minister, the Rev. Michael Elton, B.A., H.C.F.

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THE Talmud Shiur (Gittin 17B), conducted by Rabbi K. Kahana, will be continued on Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m., and subsequently every Tuesday at the same time.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Kingdom of God

IT is one of the functions of the Jewish preacher to attempt to correct vague and loose thinking about religious ideas. Words and phrases in the Bible or Prayer Book are often accepted without any clear understanding of what is meant by them. A famous example is the expression: The Kingdom of God, or The Kingdom of Heaven.

Among our best-known prayers, the idea occurs in the Alenu and in the Kaddish. The injunction occurs in the former that: "they shall all accept the yoke of Thy Kingdom;" and in the Kaddish: "may He establish His Kingdom." Both of these conceptions found their way into the Lord's Prayer of Christianity: "Thy Kingdom come," and "for thine is the Kingdom."

Kingdom in these contexts obviously means the rule of God over the whole world. And in many places where the term occurs in Jewish literature, it is definitely opposed to an earthly kingdom, particularly to that of Rome.

Owing to the frequent persecutions of those times, the words: "may He establish His Kingdom," indicated a prayer that the human kingdoms might be brought low, and in place of them the Divine Rule become universal. To the Jewish mind, the Kingdom of God meant the Divine Rule in this world, and hardly ever refers to the life to come.

WHEN Israel said, "we will do all that which the Lord has spoken to us"—then *there* was the Kingdom of God.

So that it may be established, it requires to be recognised by the individual man—not by the Jew alone, but by all men. "Let them *all* accept the yoke of Thy Kingdom." In this phrase we have the certain proof that, in their different ways, Jew and Christian alike believed that the Kingdom was not really an external one, either in this world or the next. It was enshrined, and could only exist, in the hearts of men. This yoke, this happy bondage, as it may well be called, is accepted by the Jew when he recites the Shema; and in a Midrash we are told that "every proselyte in joining the faith of the Jew, takes upon himself the yoke of the Kingdom of God."

It means, then, an inward, not an outward, state. The Kingdom is not on earth, nor in heaven, in a sense merely of future possibilities. He who sets himself to serve God and to obey His Law, who tries to live in accordance with the great moral and spiritual teaching which he has inherited; he who is capable of any suffering or sacrifice for the cause of his faith; he who believes in all the implications of the Divine Unity, Justice and Mercy; he who believes himself to be summoned to live the life of the spirit, and not merely that of man's day to day needs and desires; he who accepts the yoke, the burden, the joy, and the sorrow of that life—he has, indeed, entered into the Kingdom of God, in a great and glorious company.

JEREMIAH, in his wonderful vision of the New Covenant, tells us that the Old Covenant would pass away and be replaced: "I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their heart will I write it." He meant no dispensation of an earthly character. What he meant was that the religion of the Law was necessary for many stages in Jewish life; but that those who would enter the Kingdom must come to realise the spirit of the Law, and that one day it would be no longer needed in an outward form; for "they shall all know me from the greatest unto the least of them."

Therefore, when we recite at every service our ancient Kaddish, and repeat the words: וימליך מלכותה "may He establish His Kingdom," it is not to be regarded as a prayer for an impossible age of perfection on earth, or as a hope for a Divine Rule in a life to come—on the ground of despair of this Rule in the life of this world. It is a prayer that God may establish his Rule in our own hearts and in those of our children, that one day His Rule may be perfected in the lives of all men.

The condition of its fulfilment is that we take upon ourselves the "yoke of His Kingdom," the burden and the sacrifice, and with them, and because of them, a glad and sure hope for the future. That hope is, in spite of all the tragedies, the problems, and the fears of the present day, our Jewish heritage.

The establishment of God's Kingdom on earth requires the toil, the optimism, the suffering, the courage of the Jewish people. It is a holy task. With it goes the belief that, side by side with the Jew, march the best and most enlightened men and women of all lands and creeds. With it goes, too, inevitable recognition of Jewish duty, Jewish education, Jewish restraint, Jewish courage.

For without that recognition, the Jew, having failed for himself, will have failed to fulfil the promise of his destiny to be a light to the nations. The Kingdom of God is for all men. The Jews have still the heaven-sent power to be a holy people, to show the world that their task will be done only when "the world is perfected under the Kingdom of God, and all the children of flesh call upon His name."

CARING FOR JEWISH TROOPS

Work of the "J.H.C."

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Jewish Hospitality Committee for British and Allied Forces still has, despite the three years that have elapsed since the termination of the war, important work to do for those Jews still serving with the armed forces.

The Treasurer of the "J.H.C.," Mr. I. W. Goldberg, emphasised this in an interview which he gave me for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. Since its inception, early in 1943, he said, the work had consisted mainly in the provision of hospitality, in connection with religious services, the committee working closely with the Jewish Chaplaincy.

The "J.H.C." had service clubs and canteens in all parts of Great Britain during the period of the war, and followed the armies in the various campaigns and, later, the occupation forces. With the reduction of the occupation forces came a corresponding reduction in the activities of the "J.H.C."

Brunswick Club Closed

The Committee's last "citadel" was at Brunswick, Germany, where the club ended its activities after the recent Passover sedarim, which were attended by Jewish members of the Forces from all parts of occupied Germany. The "J.H.C.," however, does not mean to close down altogether, said Mr. Goldberg. It was still in a large measure responsible for hospitality to Jewish members of the Forces in all parts of the world, including Singapore and the Middle East, as well as in Germany and Austria. The Committee co-operated with the Jewish Chaplaincy whenever religious services were held, and defrayed the cost of the meals that were served.

Mr. Goldberg referred to the Committee's contribution to the Moral Leadership courses, which had been held under the auspices of the Army and run by the Jewish Chaplains. The courses had been organised by the Senior Jewish Chaplain, Rabbi Israel Brodie, and were sponsored by the Committee, which also defrayed the cost of the hospitality and the other expenses that had been incurred. This work would be continued by the Committee.

CLOTHES FOR D.P.s

Campaign to be Intensified

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Arrangements to intensify the Emergency Clothing Campaign of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations were made at an "At Home" given by Mrs. H. M. Lazarus (who presided), at 33, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6, last week.

A working committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lazarus, and composed of representatives of ladies' guilds, women's societies, and other bodies, was formed "to supervise and advise on the collection and distribution of consignments received both in this country and from the Dominions."

Dr. J. M. Machover, Chairman of the Federation, spoke of the urgent need, and referred to the position in France, where it was estimated 2,000 refugees arrived every month. Many of them had a promise of work, but had no clothes to wear.

The Greatest Need

Mr. Joseph Leftwich said that in some camps the inmates still wore the striped pyjamas they had had under the Nazis. Relief workers of both the "Joint" and the J.C.R.A. reported that the greatest need was for clothes, especially in Italy.

Food was also needed, particularly vitamins, for Jewish children, and in response to an appeal from Rumania they had arranged for orange juice to be sent from Palestine.

Miss S. Sachs said they had received clothing—and most of it in very good condition—from Bolton, Belfast, Chester, Hull, Harrogate, Leeds, Llandudno, Nottingham, Rhyl, Ayr, Brighton, Darlington, Portsmouth, Reading; in London from Bachad, Brondesbury Ladies' Guild, Clapton, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Finchley, Hendon, Highgate, S.W. London, Stoke Newington, Wembley, and the Dudley House Committee.

They were expecting a consignment from Australia of 2,395 garments to the value of £1,115, and 150 cases of jam valued at £325.

They had sent 225 parcels to Germany containing 7,826 garments, mainly to the Exodus refugees; 35 parcels to others; 3,121 garments to Austria; and they had ready for dispatch to Vienna 6,086 garments; 8 bales of 2,780 garments had gone to Cyprus; 2,304 garments to France; and 458 to Italy.

"JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK"

Countrywide Effort for Palestine

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An event unique in the annals of Anglo-Jewry is to take place from May 23 to May 30.

"Jewish Women's Week" is the name given to it, and the decision to hold it was prompted by a desire on the part of women generally all over the country to show themselves willing and able to help the women of Palestine to care for immigrant women and children who are, and will be, coming from Cyprus and Europe, in addition to helping to maintain existing institutions and services.

The basis of the campaign, which has received the approval of the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, is a house-to-house canvass in order to give every Jewish woman in this country an opportunity of contributing to this effort.

The sponsoring organisations are the Society of Friends of the Federation of Women Zionists; the Women's Lodges of the B'nai B'rith; the Mizrachi Women's Organisation; the League of Jewish Women and the Union of Jewish Women.

Unity Achieved

Mrs. Tina Bloch and Mrs. Miriam Sacher, representing the Federation of Women Zionists, told me that the campaign had been launched by the Federation and that they had succeeded in drawing into it all other Jewish women's organisations for this special purpose. All the Jewish clubs and settlements in the East End were also coming into the scheme.

Mrs. Anna Schwab, Chairman of the Stepney Settlement and Executive Member of District Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith in England and Ireland, said that she had come into the scheme from a purely humanitarian point of view. She considered it the duty of every Jewish woman to help the homeless children and those who are still in camps. "Jewish Women's Week," she said, ought to inaugurate co-operation by Zionist and non-Zionist women in all spheres of social and communal work.

It was amazing, she added, to find the response that had come from all classes of the community. Wholesalers and traders had offered to put collecting boxes at their disposal, and canvassers would sell "Jewish Women's Week" books of stamps. Schoolchildren and teachers had also offered co-operation.

Mrs. Hadassah Samuel, Chairman of the Wizo Executive in Palestine, said: "I am delighted to come to England to see the earnestness and enthusiasm with which the British women are working here and supporting all our efforts in Palestine. I wish the campaign all possible success."

The Hon. Secretary of "Jewish Women's Week" is Mrs. Posner, and the Secretary, Miss Braham. They told me that large numbers of private gatherings are taking place in almost every district.

Jewish women willing to help are asked to get in touch with Miss Braham, 107, Gloucester Place, London, W.1.

DAYAN LAZARUS'S LETTER

The following letter is being sent by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, to Ministers throughout the country:

"Our Mother Rachel said unto Jacob, 'Give me children, or else I die'!

"Our youth everywhere and our orphaned, homeless, scattered children stand tiptoe in the Valleys of Weeping and on the misty mountain-tops, straining towards the Land of Promise—Eretz Yisrael—to rehabilitate their land of beauty and Divine glory. They wait for the speedy gathering, in accordance with the Divine promise: 'Thus saith the Lord, A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children; she refuseth to be comforted for her children, because they are not. Thus saith the Lord, Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears; for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord; and they shall come back from the land of the enemy. And there is hope for thy future, saith the Lord; and thy children shall return to their own border' (Jer. 31, 15-17).

"Our times are most significant. Friends and foes alike are perplexed, unresolved. But Israel is not dismayed. Israel waits for the speedy gathering in accordance with the Divine promise: 'Fear not, for I am with thee; I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north: Give up, and to the south: Keep not back, bring My sons from far, and My daughters from the end of the earth' (Is. 43, 5-6).

"Jewish women have always played an important part in our national life, in the love and care of our children and the sanctity of our homes. In this hallowed traditional spirit our pious women will devote their utmost energies to make their material and spiritual contribution in the forthcoming Jewish Women's Week. Let none fail to participate in this glorious endeavour."

Parliament

MOSLEY'S MEETING

Questions in Parliament

The Mosley May Day "demonstration" was the subject of several questions in the House of Commons last week.

In reply to Mr. P. Piratin (Com., Mile End), the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, stated that 297 foot police, 48 mounted police, 72 police in tenders and a wireless van, and six motor-cycle orderlies were engaged in preserving order. In addition, there were 411 police in reserve, some of whom were used for a short time.

An accusation by Mr. Piratin that the police had not prevented the Fascists from their action on that day, but rather had beaten-up ordinary civilians on the streets, was resented by Mr. Ede.

Asked by Mr. Piratin why he had prohibited all public processions in East London for three months when the intended Fascist demonstration could have been prevented by the operation of Section 3 (1) of the Public Order Act of 1936 by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Ede said that the sub-section conferred no power on the Commissioner of Police to prevent the holding of a demonstration. He (Mr. Ede) had been satisfied that serious public disorder would have occurred if the "Union Movement" procession had been allowed to take place in that area.

Mr. House (Lab., St. Pancras, N.) asked whether, having regard to the violence at the demonstration, the Home Secretary did not think it wise to prohibit future open-air demonstrations by Fascists. Mr. Ede replied that he had no power to prohibit meetings or demonstrations.

Police Report

Mr. Harry Hynd (Lab., Hackney, Central) asked the Home Secretary whether he had received a report from the Commissioner of Police about the Fascist demonstration and whether he had any statement about the possibility of future incidents of that kind.

Mr. Ede stated that he had considered the Commissioner's report and had consented to his making an order prohibiting the holding of all public processions of a political character in the Metropolitan Police District for a period of three months.

Pressed by Mr. Piratin to introduce legislation to ban Fascist activities completely, Mr. Ede said he was not prepared to introduce any legislation banning, or making more difficult, free speech.

When Mrs. Jean Mann (Lab., Coatbridge) pointed out that thousands of parents whose children had made the supreme sacrifice in the last war in the fight against Fascism, were completely bewildered that this sort of thing should be allowed to rise up again in London, Mr. Ede replied:

"As I understood it, the last war was fought for the right of freedom of expression, among other things, and I am quite certain that mere suppression will not defeat this or any other movement. Let its arguments be stated, and let those who think them false refute them."

Mr. H. Hynd also asked why mounted police had been sent into the crowd attending the Mosley meeting. Mr. Ede said that he had been informed that part of the crowd was disorderly and mounted and foot police were used to disperse it and restore order.

CYPRUS INTERNEES

Mr. R. R. Stokes (Lab., Ipswich) asked the Colonial Secretary how many persons were interned in Cyprus for attempting to land in Palestine illegally, and how many of them came from the U.S.S.R. or from Soviet-occupied territory.

Mr. Rees-Williams replied that on April 21, there were 24,574 Jews detained in Cyprus. As it was the common practice for immigrants to destroy all personal documents, precise information about their countries of origin was not available, but it was known that the great majority came originally from Eastern Europe.

Dr. Segal asked whether it was not possible that a large proportion of those refugees from Russia had to leave Russia on account of their anti-Communist views.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS

Compensation would not be paid by the Government to British persons for property destroyed in Palestine, or left behind, or rendered irrecoverable by the British evacuation, it was stated by Mr. Rees-Williams, in reply to questions. The Government, however, would make every effort to ensure that claims of British subjects in respect of damaged property would be expeditiously dealt with by whatever authority was responsible in Palestine after May 15.

It might be, he added, that *ex gratia* payments might be made when peaceful conditions had been established in respect of loss or damage to property as a result of terrorist acts. There would be no legal claim.

DAMAGE TO HOLY PLACES

No damage had been caused to the Holy Places in Bethlehem and no structural damage had been caused in Jerusalem, Mr. Rees-Williams (Colonial Under-Secretary) said in reply to a question by Sir Patrick Hannon (Con., Moseley). A few stray bullets had hit the Dome of the Rock and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, but the damage was only superficial and external.

ARAB LEGION

Mr. M. Edelman (Lab., W. Coventry) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs what military action the Arab Legion had undertaken in Palestine without the consent of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Bevin replied: "None."

Other Parliamentary news appears on page 1.

S.E. LONDON MINISTER INDUCTED

Presentations to former Ministers

The Rev. C. M. Bloch, H.C.F., was inducted as Minister of the South-East London District Synagogue, New Cross Road, S.E.14, by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, on Sunday.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Fuchsman, assisted by the choir.

After the ceremony, cheques were presented to Rabbi I. Jakobovits, of the Great Synagogue, and the Rev. S. Isaacs, now of the Central Synagogue, two former Ministers of the congregation. A fountain pen was presented to Mrs. Isaacs.

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Political address by MR. BERL LOCKER,
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MRS. REBECCA D. SIEFF will preside
The Zionist Federation of Gt. Britain & Ireland, 75, Gt, Russell Street, London, W.C.1
Doors open 10.30 a.m. Admission free

THE BIRTH OF THE JEWISH STATE

PROFESSOR SELIG BRODETSKY
and
THE REV. A. BAUM, M.A.
(who have recently returned from Palestine)
will address a
PUBLIC MEETING
on **TUESDAY, MAY 18, at 7.45 p.m.**
at the **KENSINGTON TOWN HALL, W.8**
(nearest Tube Station: Kensington High Street; also buses 9, 27, 28, 31, 73)
in the Chair: **THE REV. A. S. SUPER, M.A.**
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THE HON MR JUSTICE VAISEY
will deliver an Address on
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The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Cohen will preside
Friends of Members will be cordially welcome

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כינוס עברי

An **All-Hebrew Conference** arranged by the **Education Department** of the **Zionist Federation** in conjunction with the **Committee for the Furthering of Hebrew Culture** will take place on **Sunday, May 30,** at 2 p.m. at the **Anglo-Palestinian Club,** 43, Great Windmill St., W.1

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INDUCTION OF RABBI DR. I. MAYBAUM

New Minister at Edgware

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Rabbi Dr. Ignaz Maybaum was inducted on Sunday as the first Minister of the Edgware and District Reform Synagogue. The service was held in the Church Hall, Station Road, which had been lent for the occasion by the Rev. H. A. H. Lea, Rector of Edgware, and was attended by a large congregation. The Order of Service, in Hebrew and English, was taken from the Prayer Book of the West London Synagogue, whose choir participated. Rabbi Dr. Maybaum was inducted by Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, assisted by Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl, Minister of the N.W. London Reform Synagogue, and by the Rev. C. Berg, Minister of the Bournemouth New Synagogue. The ceremony included the opening of the Ark and the handing of the Sefer Torah to the inducted Minister.

The Sermon

In the course of his sermon, Dr. Maybaum said: "Western civilisation would last as long as Jews had a dwelling-place in its countries and in its States, as long as it had synagogues within its borders, and Jews in those synagogues who prayed to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. One group in modern Jewry had allowed Jewish messianism to become a Utopian belief in technical progress, and in the securities which Western civilisation as a human organisation could give. The other group had interpreted Jewish messianism as political Zionism.

"Both groups had received a deadly blow, but God had willed this. They had been defeated in their attempt to throw away the heavy yoke of the Kingdom of God, or to become a nation like the Gentiles, but those defeats implied victory. After their martyrdom in Europe, and the realisation that Palestine could not be the solution of the Jewish problem, renewed faith would come in the religious destiny of Israel as God's chosen people, and witnesses to the nations of the world."

The Visitors

Mr. John Chapman, Chairman of the synagogue, thanked the Rector of Edgware for the use of the Church Hall that afternoon, and the authorities of the Congregational Church, in whose hall they held their regular services pending the acquirement of their own premises. He welcomed the visitors, who included representatives from London and Provincial Reform Synagogues, and from local churches, and Councillors and their ladies of the Borough of Hendon, and the Harrow Council. Other speakers were the Rev. W. Strawson, of the Edgware Methodist Church; Mr. J. H. Hallatt, of the Edgware Congregational Church; and Councillor J. Griffiths, all of whom spoke of the inspiring character of the service.

Incidentally . . .

MR. TUCK RETIRES

"Synagogue Sunday" produced its usual crop of incidents, some serious and others of a lighter nature. There was a moving scene at the Central Synagogue meeting when an inscribed silver cigarette box was presented to Mr. Desmond A. Tuck, who was retiring from the Wardenship after serving in that office for 21 years. The occasion was the more poignant because he was breaking a long family tradition, his father, the late Sir Adolf Tuck, having also been a Warden of the Synagogue. Another member of the family who served as Warden was Mr. Joseph Jacobs, Mr. Tuck's brother-in-law.

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The new Senior Warden, Mr. Isaac Wolfson, got in a sly dig at some of those congregations where *Machloket* are not altogether unknown. "I have always considered it a great honour to be the Warden of a synagogue," he said. "In some synagogues, the Wardens are not allowed to stay too long. At the Central Synagogue, however, they can stay as long as they like, so I cannot understand why Mr. Tuck is giving up his office." Mr. Wolfson, by the way, expressed his intention of devoting some of that driving power which has gained him so pre-eminent a position in the business world to the affairs of the synagogue.

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FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

Thoroughly unconventional was the garb affected by one of the members of the New West End Synagogue who turned up at the annual meeting on a bicycle and wearing white flannel trousers, white shoes, a dark jacket, and a black trilby hat. The Rev. Ephraim Levine, never at a loss for a witty remark, greeted him with: "Where's your banjo?"

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UNUSUAL COMPLAINT

Among the usual complaints concerning too many *aliyot,* young men walking to synagogue hatless, young women hatless *in* synagogue, etc., there was one I had not heard before. It was alleged, namely, at one synagogue, that the Chazan had refreshed himself with a bottle of beer in the intervals between the many marriages which he had conducted one day.

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CANDID CRITIC

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., had a busy day on Sunday when he addressed three of the nine meetings held in aid of the Defence Fund Appeal of the Board of Deputies (namely, at Hackney, Hampstead, and Reading). Mrs. Laski, who accompanied him, was heard to say that her husband was so occupied with public affairs that almost her only chance of seeing something of him was to come and see him speak at a public meeting. Mr. Laski's retort to this was that he was now sure to be reminded when he got home of any *gaffes* he had committed on the platform, and was certain to be told that he looked nervous and fidgeted with his papers.

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LIVERPOOL BAR ASSOCIATION

An event unique in the history of the City of Liverpool recently took place when Mr. Bertram B. Benas, the Chairman of the Liverpool Bar Association, welcomed, on behalf of the Bar, the newly-appointed Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. Basil Nield, K.C., M.P., when he took his seat for the first time at the Liverpool Consistory Court. It is the first occasion on which the office of Chairman of the Liverpool Bar Association has been held by a member of the Anglo-Jewish Community at a time when a new Judge of the Bishop's Court of the Diocese has been appointed. Although this Court is now concerned only with ecclesiastical matters relating to the Established Church, nevertheless members of the Bar, irrespective of their denomination, have a right of audience before that Court.

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ONE OF SCHIFF'S MEN

The personality and friendship of Mr. Otto Schiff has been responsible for the active communal participation of many eminent men in the City of London. A fortnight ago, I referred to the passing of Mr. Eric Turk. His death was closely followed by that of Major the Hon. Lionel Montagu, D.S.O. Both men had been associated in the work of the Jews' Temporary Shelter and the Central British Fund under the inspiration of Mr. Otto Schiff. Lionel Montagu, who was a partner in the banking house of Samuel Montagu & Co., was the youngest of the first Lord and Lady Swaythling's 11 children. The eldest is the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Franklin, who, despite her 82 years, continues to take an active interest in public and communal work.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WRITER

At the International Pen Club Conference, which will be held in Copenhagen later this month, South Africa will be represented by an English-born Jew. Mr. Lewis Sowden, the well-known South African journalist, will be representing both the South African Pen Centre and the Afrikaans Pen Club. Born in Manchester, Mr. Sowden went out to South Africa as a youngster, eventually becoming Assistant Editor of the RAND DAILY MAIL. He has been in London for the past two years, where he was responsible for the interesting Book Exhibition of South African Books at South Africa House. During his stay here, he has had two books published, and he tells me that a third, a novel, "The King of High Street," to be published by Robert Hale, will shortly be appearing. His wife, Dora Sowden, is also a journalist. She contributes a regular feature to the South African Press, "From My Window in Europe." Another delegate from this country will be Mr Joseph Leftwich, who will be representing Yiddish writers.

CHRONICLER.

WHEN the Queen opened the recent St. John Exhibition and Fair at St. James's Palace, Supt. B. Stitcher, of 182 Tower Hamlet Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, was in charge of the guard of honour and was presented to the Queen.

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Service conducted by the Rev. M. Kremer
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Social and Personal

Mr. A. LEVAY LAWRENCE will be 81 to-morrow. Dr. Arthur S. MORLEY will be 71 on Tuesday.

A daughter (Jacqueline Audrey) was born on Wednesday, May 5, 1948, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Shirley (née Sherman, formerly of New York City), wife of Bernard ARNOLD, of 6, Cyprus Court, Cyprus Road, Finchley, N.3.

A son was born on Saturday, May 8, 1948, at the Jessop Hospital for Women (private ward), to May (née Harris), wife of Phillip BLACK, of 15, Westwick Grove, Greenhill, Sheffield.

A daughter (Barbara Ruth) was born on May 7, 1948, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, to Gertrude (née Weinberg), wife of Jack BOWMAN, of "Terra Nova," 7, Hilton Drive, Prestwich.

A son was born on Sunday, May 9, 1948, at Old Court Nursing Home, Ealing, W.5, to Dinah (Blumenstein), wife of Ralph CHIPPECK.—28, Hoop Lane, N.W.11.

A daughter (Brenda) was born on Saturday, May 8, 1948, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Rose (née Fluer), wife of Sidney ELLIS, of 32, Green Walk, N.W.4.

A son (Graham Ronald) was born on Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at the Hill Nursing Home, Reading, to "Johnny" (née Miller), wife of Harold S. GOLDCROWN, of 2, Brooklyn Drive, Emmer Green, Reading.

A daughter (Hedy Joy) was born on Monday, April 26, 1948, at London Hospital, E.1, to Minnie (née Delvin), wife of Henry Daniel GLASS, of 117, Albert Road, Ilford, Essex.

A son (Gavin John) was born on Tuesday, May 4, 1948, at Shearwood Nursing Home, Sheffield, to Valerie (née Chapman), wife of Harold GRAHAM, of Briarfield, Curbar, Derbyshire.

A daughter (Susan) was born on Sunday, May 9, 1948, at the Fielding Johnson Private Hospital, Leicester, to Benee (née Cohen), wife of Saul HARRIS, of 37, High Street, Leicester.

A daughter (Jacqueline Ruth) was born on Tuesday, May 4, 1948, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, N.W.3, to Cissie (née Cohen), wife of John LITTMAN.—9, Clifford Way, Neasden, N.W.10.

A son (Mervyn Louis) was born on Saturday, May 8, 1948, at the Westminster Hospital (Private Wing), to Helen (née Stone), wife of Derek N. MORRIS, of 54, Stourcliffe Close, W.1.

A son was born on May 3, 1948, to Christine (née Feldman), wife of Gerald J. SILMAN, of 4, Crescent Gardens, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter was born on Thursday, May 6, 1948, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London, N.W.1, to Marie (née Richman), wife of Dr. Samuel WEINSTOCK, of 26, Stoke Newington Common, N.16.

A son was born on May 6, 1948, at New Orleans, U.S.A., to Zelia (née Strauss), wife of Sanford B. WHITE.

BARMITZVAH

Louis Eliazar, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. FIEBACH, of 168, Park West, W.2, will read a portion of the Law at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, on Saturday, May 15, 1948. There will be a Kiddush in the Synagogue Annexe after the service.

חיים יצחק only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. GUTTENTAG, of 343, Rectory Road, Gateshead, will read Maftir and Haftara at Gateshead Synagogue on Saturday, May 22, 1948. Kiddush will be held after service. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. (Individual invitations are not being issued.

Isaac Dennis, son of the late Joel INTRACT, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of Mrs. M. Cohen, of 65, Dudlow Lane, Liverpool, 18, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Childwall Synagogue, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 15, on Saturday, May 22, 1948.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

(Iyar 29 days)

Friday, May 14, to Friday, May 21

(Iyar 5 to Iyar 12—Days of Omer 20-27)

Friday (Iyar 5), May 14.

Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Iyar 6), May 15. Portion of the Law (Torah) קדשים Leviticus xix. 1 to xx. 27. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Amos ix. 7-15. [Ethics 2.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.34

Monday (Iyar 8), May 17. תענית שני

Thursday (Iyar 11), May 20. תענית חמישי

Friday (Iyar 12), May 21.

Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, May 15 .. .. Job 24

Week ending Sat., May 22 Job 25-31

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. P. BLACK AND MISS P. HORAM

The engagement is announced of Montague Phillip (Monty), only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Black, of 21, Damien Court, E.1, to Peggy, only daughter of Mr. Mark Horam and the late Mrs. Sadie Horam, of 17, Chelmsford Gardens, Ilford. An "At Home" will be held at 17, Chelmsford Gardens, Ilford, on Sunday, May 16, 1948.

MR. L. BRITSTONE AND MISS B. SAMBERG

The engagement is announced of Louis, youngest son of Mrs. B. Britstone and the late Mr. J. Britstone, of 114, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 4, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Samberg, of 7, Hope Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

MR. D. FELDMAN AND MISS E. COLEMAN

The engagement is announced of Desmond Avigdor Feldman, M.A., only son of Dr. and Mrs. Israel Feldman, of 7, Arkwright Road, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3, to Eva, younger daughter of Mrs. Stefanie Coleman and the late Mr. Leo Coleman, of 276, Willesden Lane, N.W.2.

MR. B. GARFINKLE AND MISS M. GLASEL

The engagement is announced of Barnett Garfinkle, of 47, Darville Road, N.16, to Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glasel, of 167, Green Lanes, N.16.

MR. SELWYN P. GAUNT AND MISS MENZER

The engagement is announced of Selwyn Perry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gaunt, of 3, The Willows, Street Lane, Leeds, 7, to Mavis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Menzer, of 33, Moor Allerton Drive, Leeds, 7.

MR. N. GILROY, D.F.C. AND BAR, AND MISS E. LANDSMAN

The engagement is announced of Norry Gilroy, youngest son of Mrs. S. Gilroy and the late Mr. David Goldstein, of 52, Northumberland Road, North Harrow, to Edith, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Landsman and the late Mr. Abram Landsman, of 20, Rutland Road, Southport. There will be no festivities.

MR. J. GONSIOR AND MISS S. STEINBERG

The engagement is announced of John, elder son of Mrs. Gonsior and the late Mr. L. Gonsior, of Tel-Aviv, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Steinberg, of 61, Berkshire Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13.

MR. L. HARRIS AND MISS E. MATTHEWS

The engagement is announced of Leon Harris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, of Leeds, to Ella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of 743, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

MR. B. LITTMAN AND MISS ROSENGARTEN

The engagement is announced of Bertram, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Littman, of 49, Shirley Drive, Hove, to Joyce, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosengarten, of 34, Upperton Gardens, Eastbourne.

MR. A. MITCHELL AND MISS R. MENDLESOHN

The engagement is announced of Alec, son of Mrs. R. Mitchell and the late Mr. A. Mitchell, of 15, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4, to Rita, daughter of Mrs. S. Mendlesohn and the late Mr. J. Mendlesohn, of 39, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11.

MR. D. MYERS AND MISS B. MORRIS

The engagement is announced of David Myers, M.P.S., son of Mrs. S. Myers and the late Mr. H. Myers, of 4, Hamilton Street, Cardiff, to Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. H. Morris and the late Mrs. P. Morris, of 57, Park Street, Bridgend, South Wales.

MR. J. NATHAN AND MISS S. GREENFIELD

The engagement is announced of Jack, son of Mrs. Betty Nathan and the late Mr M. Nathan, of 16, Linthorpe Road, N.16, to Sybil, youngest daughter of Mrs. Miriam Greenfield, of Flat D, 13, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1948 (5708-9)

5708			1948
II Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Wed. Mar. 24
„	14	Purim	Thurs. „ 25
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sat. April 24
„	16	„ 2nd day	Sun. „ 25
„	21	„ 7th day	Fri. „ 30
„	22	„ 8th day	Sat. May 1
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Thurs. „ 27
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Sun. June 13
„	7	„ 2nd day	Mon. „ 14
Tammuz	18	Fast of Tammuz	Sun. July 25
Av	10	Fast of Av	Sun. Aug. 15
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Mon. Oct. 4
„	2	„ „ 2nd day	Tues. „ 5
„	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Wed. „ 6
„	10	Day of Atonement	Wed. „ 13
„	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. „ 18
„	16	„ 2nd day	Tues. „ 19
„	21	Hashana Rabba	Sun. „ 24
„	22	Shemini Atseret	Mon. „ 25
„	23	Simchat Torah	Tues. „ 26
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Mon. Dec. 27

Rashe Chadashim.—Shevat, Monday, January 12. *I Adar, Wednesday, February 11. *II Adar, Friday, March 12. Nisan, Saturday, April 10. *Iyar, Monday, May 10. Sivan, Tuesday, June 8. *Tammuz, Thursday, July 8. Av, Friday, August 6. *Ellul, Sunday, September 5. *Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MARRIAGES

MR. J. SPARKES AND MISS P. MORRIS

The marriage was solemnised at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Bevis Marks, E.C.3, on Sunday, May 9, 1948, of Joseph Sparkes, of London and Newport, to Pearl Morris, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Galinsky, of 27, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex.

DR. P. STEINBERG AND MISS L. COHEN (COWAN)

The marriage was solemnised on May 9, 1948, at the Great Portland Street Synagogue (Woburn House, W.C.1), of Dr. Philip Steinberg, of 320, Commercial Road, E.1, to Miss Lily Cohen, of 7, Bryanston Mansions, W.1.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice KEENE (late of Newport, Mon.) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Synagogue, Frances Street, Newport, Mon., by the Rev. Mr. Snadow, on May 23, 1923.—Temporary address, 15, Grosvenor Road, Hoylake, Cheshire.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Hendon, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. Reader: Mr. M. Katanka (of Jews' College).

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Golders Green, Dunstan Rd., N.W.11. The Rev. B. Wykansky.

Hendon, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. Reader: Mr. M. Katanka (of Jews' College).

New, Egerton Rd., N.16. The Rev. M. A. Jaffe, LL.B., H.C.F. (formerly S.C.F. in S.E.A.C. and B.A.O.R.). Before Musaf.

Regent's Park and Belsize Park, Eton Road, N.W.3. Rabbi M. Gordon, B.A. Subject: "The New Jewish State." בנין הבית השלישי

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Manchester, Higher Crumpsall, Bury Old Road. The Rev. B. M. Casper, M.A. At 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMIN EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, MAY 15

The "Mozart" meets every Saturday evening. Usual sociability.

Willesden Regional Mizrachi Society. Oneg Shabbat, Cricklewood Synagogue Hall, 7 p.m. Mr. M. Vilensky's Gemara Shiur will be held at 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

"Blue Star Club." London's most luxurious and exclusive Jewish club meets every Sunday at the Chatelain Restaurant, 37, Gerrard Street, W.1.

"Ivri" Maccabi Association, 95, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7. May Mixture. Come along for a surprise evening.

Mowbray, the Edgware Senior Jewish Literary and Social Society, presents "In Town To-night." Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Commence 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Gramophone Recital of Jewish Music, presented by Mr. Will Slater, at 7, Heathways Court, Finchley Road (nr. Child's Hill). 7.30 p.m. Visitors 3/6.

MONDAY, MAY 17

Harmony Club. Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Social, Table-Tennis, etc. 8 p.m. 1/6.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Ramble to Croxley Green, meeting Finchley Road Met. Stn. 9.30 a.m. for the 9.45 train. Bring lunch & tea. Cost 4/4.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Are you fighting Fascism and Anti-Semitism? You can and must! Learn the facts for action to-night. Board Room, Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon Central. 8 p.m.

Assoc. of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Stamford Hill Branch). Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. "Zionism and Anti-Semitism." Speaker: Mr. Ivor Robinson, B.A. (Association, Jewish Labour Students). Visitors 1/-. 8 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. 8 p.m. "Picasso and the Revolutionaries of the 20th Century." Illustrated U.E.L., by Helen Kapp. Non-Members 1/6.

South-East Essex Branch, Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen present at Synagogue Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7, Major Lionel Rose, M.B.E., speaking on "The Challenge of our Time." 8 p.m. prompt. All welcome.

Tottenham and District Zionist Society. Meeting in honour of the Jewish State. Speakers: Lucien Harris and Arieh Dovdkin. Synagogue Hall, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Hackney Branch), Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Rd., E.9. Talk by Mr. S. Smith on "Palestine as I see it." 8 p.m. prompt. Visitors welcome.

Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. 8 p.m. A talk on "Jewish Defence," by Mr. Frank Renton, Vice-Chairman of the Metropolitan Area Committee of the Jewish Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies.

Jewish Classical Music Society, 2, Tudor St., E.C.4. Beethoven Triple Concerto. 7.30 p.m.

Nomads, 12, Great Newport St., W.C.1. Topical Lecture by Ivor Murray. 7.45 p.m. Vis 1/-.

Y.P.C. Hendon & G.G. "Wizo" Talk by Mrs. Israel Cohen, at 226, Creighton Ave., N.2. (Nr. E. Finchley Tube. 102 bus from Golders Green.) 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Hayarden Young Women's Group Brains Trust, with Mr. Maurice Cohen, LL.B., Mr. I. Finestein, M.A., and Mr Nat Levy. Question Master: Mr. Henry Shaw. Elkah Segal Hall, 680, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. 7.30 p.m. All questions to be sent to Miss O. Fisch, 34, Park Lane, Wembley, before May 20.

L.J.S. Friendship Club. Social, cultural, and sporting activities, on Wednesdays and Sundays, at 28, St. John's Wood Rd., at 8 p.m. Vis. & new mems. invited. Age group 16-22.

PROVINCIAL

THURSDAY, MAY 27

MANCHESTER

Zionist Youth Council. A "Chagigah" in which all organisations will take part, Cheetham Public Hall. This will be open to all Jewish youth.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

A Year of Progress

Marked progress was reported in the great majority of constituent synagogues of the United Synagogue at the annual meetings that were held on Sunday. There was an increase in synagogue activities generally, and most congregations reported increased incomes and membership.

[*By* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporters*]

ST. JOHN'S WOOD

Rumours Denied

Mr. M. V. Jacobs, who presided at the annual meeting of the St. John's Wood Synagogue on Sunday, in announcing his intention not to stand again for the office of Warden, denied rumours that this decision was, as had been suggested, due to disagreements with the other Warden, Mr. Lionel L. Cohen, with whom he had always worked in harmony.

The financial report was adopted on the motion of Mr. Lionel L. Cohen, who denied statements that many members had resigned from the synagogue because of his alleged mismanagement.

Rabbi Harris Swift made an appeal for more personal service by members.

Mr. F. Renton gave an address on the work of the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies. As the result of his appeal £1,250 was raised at the meeting, and this is expected to be increased to £2,000.

Limiting Term of Office

Mr. H. H. Weiner moved, and Mr. B. Goodman seconded, that the Council of the United Synagogue should be recommended to embody in its Constitution the proviso that no Honorary Officer should remain in office for more than six consecutive years.

Mr. Weiner said that he had no personal animosity towards Mr. Lionel Cohen, but while they thanked him for his past services, they now expected him to stand down.

Denying certain allegations against him, Mr. Cohen referred to his 55 years' service to the community, and declared that as long as he remained an Honorary Officer nothing would prevent him from acting according to his convictions.

The resolution was carried unanimously. The Chairman pointed out that it was, however, only a recommendation to the U.S. Council, and suggested that there should be a "gentlemen's agreement" with the Honorary Officers that they should not exceed the proposed term of office.

The following were elected: Messrs. Lionel L. Cohen, Warden; I. Specterman, Financial Representative; and D. Drukker, B. Goodman, D. Green, A. H. Harrison, M. V. Jacobs, H. Michaels, Dr. H. W. Oppenheimer, Messrs. S. Spiro, L. Stern, M. Tibber, and H. W. Weiner, Board of Management.

WILLESDEN

Deputy Criticised

Mr. J. Cinna, who presided at the annual meeting of the Willesden Synagogue on Sunday, presented the report.

Mr. Monty Jaffe moved, and Mr. I. Newark seconded, a composite resolution for the adoption of the report, the ratification of the appointment of the Secretary, Mr. Bernard Frey, and expressing satisfaction at the scheme for the erection of a communal hall, with facilities for educational, cultural, and social activities, on a site adjoining the synagogue.

The Chairman announced that no appeal for funds would be made for this purpose until the situation in Eretz Yisrael had clarified.

Mr. Alec Goldring moved the deletion of the resolution approving of the scheme for a communal hall, on the grounds that it constituted a misapplication of time, energy, and money when Eretz Yisrael was in danger. The Chairman pointed out the necessity for keeping Jewish life going in the Galut; and the composite resolution was carried.

Following a report on the Board of Deputies by Councillor Harold Stern, Mr. M. Gurevitch referred to Mr. Neville Laski's resolution in regard to the position of the President of the Board. One of their representatives at the Board, Mr. A. Wingate, he said, had voted against the wishes of the overwhelming majority, "to the shame of our synagogue." The other Deputy, Councillor Stern, had dissociated himself from Mr. Wingate's action. Mr. Gurevitch demanded that Mr. Wingate should resign and stand for re-election if he thought the members retained their confidence in him.

Mr. U. Mandelkorn moved; and Mr. M. Silverstone seconded, a resolution asking that the congregation's representatives on other communal institutions should consult with the members or the Board of Management on matters involving important departures of policy in communal affairs.

Mr. Wingate said that while consultation might be desirable, Deputies had the right to the free and unfettered expression of their personal views. He moved an amendment to this effect (which was defeated), and referred to a leading article in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE supporting the minority view in the Board on the Laski resolution. He intended, he added, to remain in office for another year. There was considerable disturbance at this point. After an acrimonious discussion, the original resolution was carried.

The financial report, submitted by Councillor Stern, was adopted.

The following were elected: Messrs. J. Cinna and W. Selby, Wardens; M. Benjamin, J. Braham, D. Braidman, J. Eker, A. I. Israel, M. Jaffe, M. Lehrer, I. Newmark, J. Rossen, C. Sklan, and D. M. Walters, Board of Management; S. Boxer, Representative at the Standing Conference of U.S. Welfare Committee; and J. Cinna, Representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

CENTRAL

Temporary Synagogue

Work had started on the construction of a temporary synagogue to replace the synagogue destroyed by enemy action, it was reported by Mr. Desmond A. Tuck, the Senior Warden, who presided at the annual meeting of the Central Synagogue. It was hoped, subject to the necessary licences being granted, that the new building would be ready for the Holy-days. Mr. Tuck, in the course of his report, also said that they had to abandon the scheme to convert the premises at 36 and 40, Hallam Street into a community centre because of the excessive cost.

Mr. P. H. Taylor presented the financial statement, which showed a final surplus of £35. He criticised the methods adopted at the head office of the United Synagogue in allocating surplus funds.

Mr. Isaac Wolfson, the new Senior Warden, announced that he and the members of his family were presenting an Ark and Almemar to the new synagogue in memory of their parents.

The presentation of an inscribed silver cigarette box to Mr. Tuck in appreciation of his 21 years' service as Warden was made by Mr. Taylor on behalf of the Ministers, the Board of Management, and the officials of the synagogue.

The following were elected: Messrs. Isaac Wolfson and P. H. Taylor, Wardens; Jack Harris, Financial Representative; A. M. Alexander, Bernard Waley Cohen, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., Messrs. Sydney Freedman, J. R. Graham, Henry Jacobs, Hyman Lewis, Jack Steinberg, Desmond A. Tuck, and L. Ziff, Board of Management; J. M. Webber, Representative to the Council of the United Synagogue; J. R. Graham, Representative to the Standing Conference of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; and Ralph Davis, Representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

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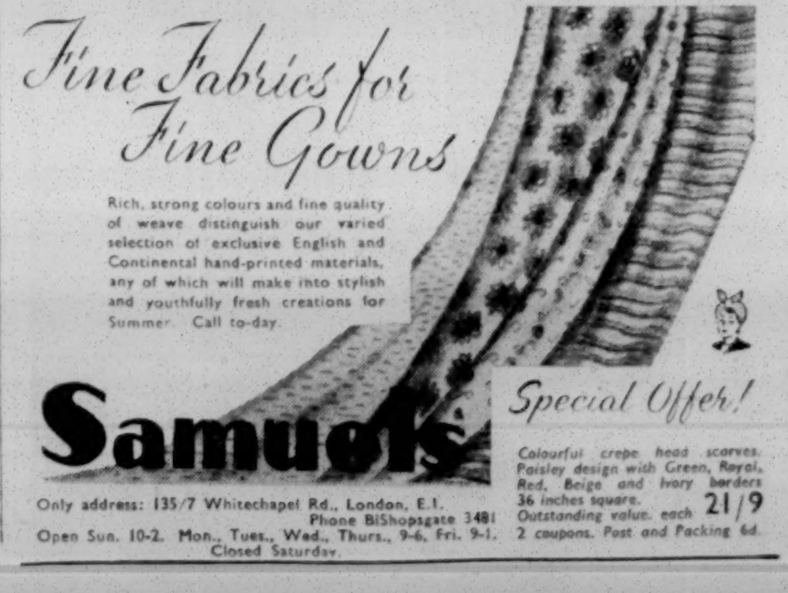

Land of Israel

JEWISH STATE LOAN

Enthusiastic Response

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Subscriptions to the new Jewish State loan of £5,000,000 are coming in rapidly; it already seems probable that the loan will be over-subscribed.

Over £1,000,000 has so far been received in Tel-Aviv, while residents of Jerusalem and Haifa are flocking to the banks for bonds.

The loan is at 3 per cent, redeemable from 1948-1953, and guaranteed by the Keren Kayemet and Keren Hayesod, with a proviso safeguarding bond-holders against any depreciation of the Palestine pound below three dollars. Subscribers can exchange redemption payments due to them for dollars in order to pay for imports at a minimum rate of three dollars to the pound.

COMMISSIONER FOR JERUSALEM

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The High Commissioner has promulgated a special order legalising the office of Jerusalem Municipal Commissioner, who may be appointed by the United Nations. The Commissioner's powers include the maintenance of law and order.

The promulgation also provides for the Commissioner's appointment by "any organ" of the United Nations, that is to say, the Security Council or the Trusteeship Council.

[*From our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

The British Government, still in search of a suitable Commissioner for Jerusalem, is finding the task a peculiarly difficult one, for not only must he be acceptable to both Jews and Arabs, but he has to be willing to accept what may well be a thankless job.

Mr. A. B. Clark, manager of the Jerusalem branch of Barclays Bank for many years, was considered the most suitable nominee. He was interviewed at the Foreign Office on Monday afternoon, but has apparently declined the offer. Another Briton is being approached.

The appointment has to be made, according to the terms of the Trusteeship Council's decision, by the High Commissioner in Jerusalem, so every effort is being exerted to find a suitable candidate before the end of the week.

MR. SHERTOK BACK

Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, arrived in Palestine in an American transport 'plane on Tuesday.—(J.T.A.)

JEWISH STATE BROADCAST

A Jewish State broadcasting station, "Voice of Israel," will start to broadcast within a few days, it was announced in Jerusalem on Tuesday. Forty-five hours of broadcasting a week would include daily English and Arabic programmes.—(Reuter)

The name of the new settlement in the Negev (the building of which was described in a recent issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) is Borur Hayal.

PALESTINE WAR RISKS

Hebrew University Courses

All Jewish medical services in Palestine to-day are geared to the needs of the present situation in the country, says a communiqué from the Hebrew University. Hospitals and clinics are working overtime, additional emergency clearing stations have been set up, surgical teams have been formed, the population has been called upon—and has responded magnificently—to give blood for transfusion purposes.

The Yishuv has noted with concern, from medical as well as from other points of view, the infiltration of peoples from the neighbouring countries, the already considerable movement of displaced persons throughout the country, and the hunger that has made itself felt among many of the poorer sections of the local communities. A lower standard of living generally may have to be faced in the future, and the problems of sanitation and hygiene may become serious.

Bearing in mind the dangers of epidemics inherent in all these factors, the Palestine Jewish Medical Association has started special courses for medical personnel.

Losses in Arab Attack

Nineteen members of the Hebrew University lost their lives in the Arab attack on the convoy to Mount Scopus on April 13, it is now officially announced.

The casualties include six members of the academic staff (Professor Bonaventura, Dr Doljansky, Dr. Miszurski, Dr. Freimann, Dr. Klar, and Dr. Wolfsohn), Mrs. Cassuto, Miss Ashbel, six members of the administrative staff (Dr. Ben-David, Miss Mittwoch, Mr. Sansour, Mr. Mariasin, Mr. Kitovitz, and Mr. Rosenbaum), and five students.

The total losses of the University since the beginning of the present disturbances now number nearly 60.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTURE

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine's last High Commissioner, will leave Jerusalem to-night for Haifa, whence he will embark on the British cruiser, Euryalus.

A final ceremony, marking the end of thirty years of British rule in Palestine, will be held in Haifa.

The G.O.C., General G. H. A. Macmillan, announces that all British troops will be withdrawn "with the greatest possible speed," and that during the withdrawal he will assume the powers of a commander of forces in occupied territory.

JEWS AND HAIFA

The Jews have given the British military authorities an undertaking to renounce any plans to use Haifa as a naval base before the British complete their evacuation, by the end of July. Until then, the security of all ships, their passengers and cargoes, will be the responsibility of the British military authorities.—(Reuter)

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Confident Motherhood

If you cannot give your baby his natural food you must satisfy yourself that the substitute is the closest possible copy of Nature's prescription. Most doctors and nurses will tell you that the finest substitute is COW & GATE Milk Food. We call it the food of Royal babies because Princes and Princesses have in the last two decades been brought up on COW & GATE. We use the phrase in no mood of snobbery; we state a fact. Royal babies naturally command the very best. The food prescribed for them is available for your child. Every chemist has it.

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Palestine Movement

AGUDA'S WORK IN HOLY LAND

Support for Truce Proposal

A meeting of supporters of the Aguda movement heard a prominent member of the World Aguda Executive in Jerusalem, Rabbi Z. Yankelewitz, speak at Absa House, London, E.1, last week. Mr. H. A. Goodman presided.

Mr. Goodman declared that the Aguda would not deviate by one jot from the claim that the whole of Eretz Yisrael belonged to the Jewish people. Jerusalem was particularly precious to them and they gave wholehearted support to the proposal for a truce in the city. This, however, did not mean that they forfeited any of their rights there.

Rabbi Yankelewitz described the work which the Poale Agudas Israel was doing in Palestine in both the religious and physical spheres, and stressed the efforts of the Aguda to educate the children on strictly Orthodox lines. He also referred to the Beth Jacob institutions. In the political realm, the appearance of the Aguda's representatives at international forums and their political presentation of the Jewish case had shed lustre on the Jewish people. He declared, with pride, that hundreds of their young *talmidei hachamim* had enrolled in the ranks of Hagana. He appealed to his hearers to give their aid, not in the sense of a *Nedavah* but as brothers and sisters.

Contributions were offered at the end of the meeting in response to Rabbi Yankelewitz's appeal.

BRITISH TROOPS IN PALESTINE

Mr. Shragai's Address

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Jewish State in Palestine was already a fact, declared Mr. S. Z. Shragai, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, when he addressed a meeting at Woburn House, organised by Hapoel Hamizrachi of Great Britain and Ireland, last week.

It was hard to believe said Mr. Shragai, that a British Government was going to destroy the Jewish State when the Jews were rebuilding it after 2,000 years.

Had Mr. Bevin been really interested in the well-being of the Arab masses, instead of trying to win the effendis and the Muftis, he would have adopted the Lowdermilk plan, which would have allowed the immigration of millions of Jews and raised the standard of living of millions of Arabs, too.

While Jews were being slaughtered on the roads to Jerusalem, while the Arabs were attacking Mishmar Ha'emek and Kvar Etzion, the British could not do anything to keep law and order, Mr. Shragai went on. But a few days before the end of the Mandate they became dissatisfied about the position in the country. If it had not been possible to keep order in Palestine with 100,000 troops, would it be possible with 5,000 troops?

In the last few weeks the whole strategic position had changed in favour of the Jews. This had alarmed the British Government, and that was why they had brought in more troops.

After a report from the Yishuv had been given by Chaver Yaakov Barth, the Sheliach, and from the United States by Chaver M. Edelbaum, a Christian member of the audience, Mr. John Bunt, of Paignton, Devon, asked to speak. "I realise," he declared, "that you have been let down and disappointed as a nation."

Mr. M. Silverstone presided.

The Gladstone Park Women's Zionist Society held the second of its lectures on "The Jewish State" recently, when Mr. S. Temkin spoke on "The Jewish State—Politically." (The first one, on the military aspect, was given by Mr. Cecil Hyams.) The lecture was held at the residence of Mrs. L. Lichman, 37, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2, with Mrs. S. A. Miller in the chair.

NAVY AND "ILLEGALS"

Thanked for Onerous Task

[*By our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

The Royal Navy have, since VE Day, intercepted 48 ships carrying "illegal" Jewish immigrants to Palestine, Mr. W. Edwards, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, informed Commander Noble (Cons., Chelsea) in the House of Commons on Wednesday. The average monthly mileage of Navy ships on the Palestine patrol had been not less than 5,100 per ship and, Mr. Edwards added, several ships had served under very arduous conditions there.

At the suggestion of Mr. Anthony Eden (Cons., Warwick and Leamington), Mr. Edwards agreed to convey the thanks of the House to the Royal Navy for the characteristic manner in which it had discharged a very onerous task.

BRITISH LABOUR AND THE YISHUV

Mr. Silverman at Histadrut Seder

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Sydney Silverman, M.P., accompanied by Mrs. Silverman, was given an enthusiastic ovation by those who attended the annual third Seder, held by the Palestine Histadrut Committee at the Kedassia Restaurant on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Seder was dedicated to the Jewish pioneers in Palestine, and was presided over by Mr. M. Rosetté.

He believed, said Mr. Rosetté, that when the story of the modern Exodus was told at Seder tables in years to come, the battle of the Jerusalem Road would be cited as one of the great moments in Jewish history.

In proposing the toast of the Yishuv, Mr. Nat Jackson said that for them, as Jews, the decision of November 29 remained valid and binding, and would be carried into effect.

Mr. Silverman begged his hearers not to suppose that the "Ernie Bevins" of the Labour Party really represented the Labour Movement of this country. He hoped they would not forget those M.P.s who had stood firm on this issue.

Palestine and the D.P.s

He was not sure, said Mr. Silverman, what sovereignty and Statehood meant in the modern world. If that were all that was involved, he did not know that he would advise the Yishuv to lose a single settler in defence of it. The point was that there were 600,000 or 700,000 survivors of the concentration camps still living in displaced persons' camps in Europe, and that unless the Jewish people could be in control of some viable part of Palestine, as other people were in control of their lands, they would have no right to take their own people back to their national home.

He did not like the Stern gang, Mr. Silverman went on. But all the outrages committed by Jews in Palestine paled into insignificance against the outrage of keeping 600,000 people still in displaced persons' camps when there was a Yishuv eagerly waiting to receive them.

The Foreign Secretary had always said that he could have settled this matter if only there had been no outside interference. They would make him this offer. Let Mr. Bevin make certain there should be no external interference, and they would not ask him to settle it. *They* would settle it. In fact, they had already settled it.

Mr. A. Richtiger made an appeal for contributions to help the Yishuv, which realised £1,300.

THEODOR HERZL SOCIETY

Professor Brodetsky's Address

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Theodor Herzl Society, which was founded by a group of German refugees and has since become an integral part of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain, celebrated its tenth anniversary on Monday evening at the N.W. Zion House, when Professor S. Brodetsky was the guest of honour.

Dr. Cappell, who presided, gave a brief survey of the past ten years of the society.

Prof. Brodetsky said that British Jewry had every reason to be proud of its achievements in Zionism. At the last meeting of the Zionist General Council there had been cheers for the Anglo-Jewish Community.

The Palestine Government, Prof. Brodetsky said, had allowed chaos to descend on the country in the belief that that would prevent a Jewish State. But instead the Jews had taken up the challenge and created their State. Orders had been given in Palestine that the Jews should never attack British troops, although the latter had on occasion put themselves in a position in which attacks on them would have been justified. But we wanted the Mandate to end peacefully. He believed the time was coming when the British would see what the Jews could do for themselves and for Britain in their State.

When Jews had their State, Prof. Brodetsky concluded, there would begin that greatest of all experiments, rebuilding ourselves on the ideals of a great past and making that State into something to which we could point as the illustration of what the prophets meant.

PALESTINE INSURANCE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

All shipments to, from, via, and within Palestine can now be insured with Lloyd's Underwriters and Companies only on a facultative (day to day) basis. The termination of the Mandate and the present uncertainty about the position of the country are thought to be the factors which brought about the decision.

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News from Abroad

THE NEW EXODUS

Marseilles as a Base

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The greatest Jewish exodus in history now leads through Marseilles, which is not only the embarkation port for vessels going to Palestine but also the place from which the majority of European Jewry are leaving for any overseas country willing to admit them. But most of them are on their way to Palestine. Those from the British Zone of Germany are mainly from Bergen-Belsen.

The Marseilles Jewish Community is one of the oldest in France. The majority of its families belong to the old Sefardi French Jews, who are disappearing very rapidly in the hastened process of assimilation.

French Jewry is going in two directions. Generally speaking, the French Jews of Alsace-Lorraine and of Paris have come back to Jewry as a result of persecution, while those of Southern France have gone the other way and have hastened their assimilation in pursuance of the false policy that total assimilation may save them from persecution. The Jews from Eastern and Central France have learned their lesson from the experience of German Jewry, which hoped to escape persecution by complete assimilation and by displaying their war medals received in the service of the Kaiser and the Fatherland.

I spoke to M. Saadia Cassin, President of the Jewish Community in Marseilles and brother of Professor René Cassin, Vice-President of the State Council of France and President of the Alliance Israélite Universelle. He told me that his community numbers now about 600 registered Jews—the majority of them Sefardi Jews. Before the war, the number was much larger. About 1,200 were deported, but only 500 names are known, because the majority of them came from Eastern Europe and were not registered with the community. There were also many Algerian and other North African Jews.

Lack of Interest

The Marseilles community has its traditional charity organisations. The youth is organised in the Eclaireurs Israelites, but on the whole, the community lacks organisational power and the majority of local young men and women are not interested in communal affairs. The community keeps a Rabbi and shochet, but few French Jews eat kasher food or attend synagogue, even on the principal Holy-days. Their attendance at services is greater if the Jewish Holy-days coincide with the Catholic ones.

Zionism in Marseilles has a great following among Eastern European Jews. Many French Jews support Zionism, because it will provide a home for the majority of European Jewry, but themselves prefer to remain in France.

On April 4, the Marseilles community erected a memorial in the Jewish cemetery to the Jews who lost their lives in the concentration camps. The French Government was represented at the ceremony by the Minister of Health, Madame Poinso-Chapuis. Representatives of the Army and various Jewish and non-Jewish organisations were also present. Ashes from the Auschwitz furnaces were placed beneath the monument.

RESETTLING REFUGEE DOCTORS

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

GENEVA

As a result of the recent I.R.O. Conference on the Resettlement of Specialists, held at Gwatt in Switzerland, and attended by refugee specialists in many branches, a special effort is to be made to promote the resettlement of doctors, nurses, and other medical workers, who appear to have the best chances of immigration.

The efforts of the United Nations World Health Organisations and international professional agencies are to be enlisted in this work, and a consolidated register, giving data on medical workers, is to be completed before the end of June and distributed to governments and bodies such as the World Health Organisation and the International Labour Organisation, and other bodies.

REFUGEE CAMPS IN ITALY

Jewish refugee camps in Northern Italy are being transferred to the South, the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad states. The transfer is expected to be completed by next month.

The Italian Government states that the change is necessary because the camps in the North are required for barracks to meet any emergency in that part of Italy, but Zionists maintain that it was done to discourage refugees from coming to Italy through Austria and Eastern Europe.

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I.R.O. Progress

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short of estimates. Nearly 600,000 refugees, said Mr. Tuck, would remain under I.R.O. care in July, while attempts to induce countries to take a fair share of D.P.s on a family basis has been unsuccessful.

Such family resettlement is recognised as essential for the solution of the refugee problem, since otherwise only those refugees whose skill found a ready market would find new homes, while their dependants and "unusable" D.P.s would be left behind as a "hard core."

Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, taking up Mr. Tuck's point, and declaring that Britain had taken in some 40,000 D.P.s, including 2,000 dependants, in its Westward Ho immigration plan, added: "The Executive Secretary said very bluntly that the machinery was here, and that Governments must get the machinery to work, that politicians must not buy themselves off with a few nice platitudes and phrases. That is something that all of us should remember."

Mr. McNeil also promised the continued support of himself and his Government to the I.R.O.'s work, which was "important for political, economic, and humanitarian reasons."

This statement has, perhaps, an added significance in view of Mr. Creech Jones' reference at Lake Success last week, during his statement on Palestine, to the need for vigorous action by all members on the D.P. problem.

"Missing" Victims

Among the points discussed by the P.C.I.R.O. so far is the procedure for reviewing the appeals of persons declared ineligible for I.R.O. protection; and action to be taken to co-ordinate death declaration procedure.

Mr. Albert Cohen (Legal Adviser in charge of the Protection Branch) described the difficulties in the cases of many persons who had lost their lives as a result of the war or of Nazi mass extermination, where death had not been conclusively established, and they were, therefore, considered in law as being "missing." This prevented the re-marrying of widows, or the inheritance of property, and other important legal acts.

The P.C.I.R.O., he stated, had been approached on the matter by the British Foreign Office, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Red Cross, and other bodies.

It was agreed by the delegates that the matter be brought to the attention of the United Nations, with emphasis on the need for an international convention on the question, to be drawn up by the Economic and Social Council. A limited number of countries, including Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, and Poland, it was noted in a report on the same subject, had enacted relevant legislation, but action was essential on a general scale.

The Commission also passed a resolution calling for negotiations between the U.N. and the I.R.O. regarding the Organisation's definite status as a United Nation's Agency.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

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SWISS FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES

[From a Correspondent]

BASLE

The General Assembly of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Switzerland was held in Basle, on May 5 and 6. Deputies of 26 member-communities attended. The President of the Federation, Dr. Georges Brunschvig, of Berne, presided.

The Assembly dealt with the report for 1947 and particularly discussed questions concerning aid for refugees in Europe and the "right of sanctuary" for refugees who wish to stay permanently in Switzerland.

Cultural problems were dealt with, special reference being made to the Jewish Teachers' Seminary in Basle, which is said to be the best of its kind in Europe.

The Assembly passed a resolution in support of a Jewish State in Palestine.

TURKISH GOVERNOR VISITS SYNAGOGUE

[From our Own Correspondent]

ISTANBUL

The Governor-General of Ankara, Mr. Avni Dogan, recently attended a service at a synagogue in Istanbul—the first time that a Turkish Governor has attended a Jewish religious service.

HAPPY D.P.s IN NORWAY

[From Our Correspondent—COPENHAGEN]

The executive Secretary of the Ort, Mr. Vladimir Grossman, who has just returned from Norway, told me that only a few of the 399 Jewish D.P.s who went there from Germany have left Norway. None of them are now living in camps and many have homes of their own. Houses are being specially built for the others by the Norwegian Government. All fully-skilled workers have jobs, mostly in the tailoring and fur trades. All are very happy in the knowledge of a secure future.

The American Scene

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Homes Found For 145,000 D.P.s

[From our Own Correspondent]

NEW YORK

On the third anniversary of VE Day, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jun., Former Secretary to the Treasury and General Chairman of the $250,000,000 United Jewish Appeal, announced that in the three years since the defeat of Germany funds raised by the U.J.A. had enabled 145,000 displaced Jews from Europe to find new homes in Palestine, the United States, North and South America, Australia, South Africa, and other countries.

Mr. Morgenthau pointed out that immigration to Palestine had been greatly accelerated this year. In the first four months, more Jewish refugees had entered Palestine than in any single year since the end of the war. Present plans required the admission to Palestine this year of 75,000 Jewish refugees, including 24,000 orphaned Jewish children.

PRESERVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

"America's future will largely depend on the outcome of our national struggle to extend and preserve civil rights," President Truman declared last week in a message to the annual conference of the Anti-Defamation League at Los Angeles, which was attended by hundreds of delegates from every part of the United States and the Canadian provinces.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD'S ANNUAL CONVENTION

Plans for convening a national Jewish youth conference, which will be the first of its kind in the United States, were announced at the annual convention of the Jewish Welfare Board, held in Chicago recently. It was also decided to expand the Board's Jewish cultural activities.

The convention adopted a resolution urging the United States Government to support the Palestine partition plan.

In a message read at the opening session of the convention, President Truman paid tribute to the J.W.B.'s, "outstanding contributions in the realms of recreation and culture."

MR. TRUMAN'S "VITAL INTEREST" IN PALESTINE

[From our Own Correspondent]

WASHINGTON

Mr. Herbert Lehman, former Governor of New York, last week discussed the Palestine situation with President Truman. Upon leaving the White House, Mr. Lehman refused to divulge details of the conversation beyond saying that the President was vitally interested in the Palestine problem.

CAIRO RECTOR ON ARAB-JEW ENMITY

[From a Correspondent]

CAIRO

When representatives of the Society of Friends who are on their way to Palestine were received in Cairo by the Rector of Al Azhar Unversity, they asked him to make suggestions for the alleviation of Arab-Jewish enmity.

"As a man of religion," answered the Sheikh Al Azhar, who is the highest religious authority in the Islamic world, "I always advise Moslems to live in peace with men of all religions and nationalities."

The Sheikh said that they must differentiate between "peaceful Jews" who live in the Arab States, with whom Arabs have no dispute, and "Imperialist Zionist aggressors who are trying to deprive Arabs of their homeland."

EGYPTIAN KING'S MESSAGE TO ARABS

[From our Own Correspondent]

CAIRO

The following royal pronouncement was read by a senior official in the royal palace to the heads of delegations to the Arab League Political Committee, when they called on the King of Egypt during their stay in Cairo:

"If Arab armies enter Palestine to save that country, His Majesty would like it to be clearly understood that this measure must be regarded as a temporary solution and not intended as occupation or partition of Palestine. After liberation, Palestine must be handed over to its own people, who will elect the Government it pleases."

The heads of the delegations replied that this was the best policy, and that they would adopt it.

Kenya News-Letter

SIX ESCAPE FROM GILGIL

[From our Own Correspondent]

NAIROBI

The escape of six members of the Jewish refugee camp at Gilgil, Kenya, is mystifying Government officials here. Their absence was discovered on April 13, but it now appears that they must have made their escape some weeks earlier, because the Palestinian Jewish Press reported their arrival in Palestine before they were missed at the Gilgil camp.

It has been confirmed that they escaped in two hired cars through Uganda into the Belgian Congo and then made their way to Palestine.

How they left the camp is a mystery, but because of the ingenuity they showed, extra security precautions have been taken both within the camp and throughout the Colony.

NATURALISATION IN KENYA

The Kenya Government has replied to allegations made by a correspondent of the EAST AFRICAN STANDARD concerning the tightening-up of regulations dealing with naturalisation.

The writer had complained that the tribunal set up to deal with applications had, during the last month, not granted a single application and had even rejected three ex-Servicemen, all of whom had "excellent references from their Army service."

Two of the rejected men had been on active service—one had been permanently disabled.

A Government spokesman stated that to become a British subject was a privilege and that it did not necessarily follow that ex-Servicemen would qualify. The complete suspension of naturalisation during the war had brought about an accumulation of applications, he added, and each had to be considered on its merits.

NEW JEWISH CHAPLAIN

The Rev. L. Weiwow has been appointed Jewish Chaplain to the East Africa Command.

HUNGARIAN YESHIVA STUDENTS IN LONDON

The first group of Yeshiva students from Hungary arrived in London last week and are now at the Yeshiva Or Torah in Upper Clapton.

Rabbi Semiatitsky, a Principal of the Yeshiva, personally selected these students during a visit to Hungary some weeks ago, and the Home Office granted special authority for them to come to this country.

The students were accompanied to London by Colonel Duschinsky, the Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Hungarian Army, and the Joint Distribution Committee made transport arrangements.

It is expected that more students, who have been selected by Rabbi Semiatitsky, will arrive in London shortly.

APPOINTED UJECO DIRECTOR

The Rev. Joseph Halpern has been elected Director of Ujeco, the United Jewish Educational and Cultural Organisation, which has headquarters in London. Mr. Halpern has tendered his resignation to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, on which body he was the Senior Assistant Education Officer.

Mr. Halpern was born in London 41 years ago, and was educated at the Davenant Foundation School, Jews' College, Yeshiva Etz Chaim, and the University of London. He was awarded the M.A. degree, with distinction in Rabbinics, in 1931, and the following year was appointed Education Officer and Secretary of the Talmud Torah Trust, a position he held till the merging of the Trust in the London Board two years ago.

In 1938, Mr. Halpern founded the Jewish Educational Publications, and the following year, the Bible Readers' Union. His publications include "History of Our People in Bible Times," "History of Our People in Rabbinic Times," and "Story Time."

To mark its Golden Jubilee, the NEWSPAPER WORLD is publishing on May 24 a 160-page brochure entitled "The Press: 1898-1948," which will show, against the background of the past half-century, how the Press serves the community in every way. The price will be 2s. 6d.

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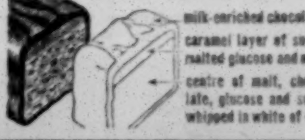

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MAY 15

WHEN the Union Jack is hauled down on Government House, Jerusalem, to-night, another milestone will have been passed in the history of Britain's connection with the Middle East, another step taken in the process of her relinquishment of direct rule over peoples under tutelage. Much water has flowed down the Jordan since the day, nearly thirty-one years ago, when Allenby dismounted from his horse to walk, humbly, into the Holy City after defeating the Turks and their German allies. During those years, great strides were made in every direction. The combination of British rule and Jewish endeavour, despite setbacks, produced astonishing results. Britain sent out some remarkable High Commissioners—Samuel, Plumer, Wauchope, and Gort were men of whom any country could be proud. Lord Balfour's opening of the Hebrew University appeared to seal the natural bond which linked Jewry and Britain. In a space of a few years, Palestine became the most progressive country of the Middle East, with a better government, better social services, more flourishing agriculture and industry, and a higher standard of living than any of her neighbours. And yet, all was not well. A canker gnawed at the roots of the state and seemed to be irremovable. Arab-Jewish relations, instead of improving as the country became more prosperous, deteriorated steadily, producing first sporadic riots, and, later, from 1936 to 1939, open warfare directed against both British and Jews. Then came the Second World War; the Arabs were appeased with the notorious White Paper, and Jewish immigration was reduced to a trickle. Nevertheless, Jews and British recognised the natural alliance which bound them together to fight their common enemy. Each strove to aid the other until that fatal turning point, after Rommel's armies had been swept out of Africa, when certain Jews conceived the notion of turning bomb and bullet against the British. Unwilling to impose their will finally upon a recalcitrant population by brute force, as any other ruling power would have done, the British preferred to return their Mandate to the United Nations, the successor authority to the League of Nations which had first entrusted the governance of the Holy Land to Great Britain. Profound mistakes have been committed during the period of thirty years' rule, but the overall picture is one on which, in days to come, the Jews of Palestine will look back with gratitude, and they, too, will echo Mr. Attlee's phrase that History will honour the achievements of the officers of the Palestine service.

To-morrow, a new chapter will open in the age-old story of this significant strip of territory at the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea. It would be tempting Providence to forecast what will eventuate. The United Nations, bereft of the guidance which they have a right to expect from the Great Powers, have no longer the time to institute any effective machinery for keeping the peace between Jews and Arabs. It, therefore, devolves upon these two to decide whether they can come to terms with one another or whether they will fight to establish their rival claims.

A short while ago, open warfare between the two seemed to be inevitable if the United Nations failed to establish some kind of force to keep them apart. To-day, there are certain factors which point to the possibility of, at the least, a temporary truce. If the hot-heads on both sides can be controlled by their more moderate leaders, there is the ghost of a chance that large-scale fighting can be avoided. At this late hour, powerful forces are at work attempting to exercise restraint. On the one side, it is being pointed out to the Jewish Agency—especially by the U.S. State Department—that not only will the formal proclamation at this moment of a sovereign Jewish State (which was decided upon by the Zionist General Council last month) be regarded as provoking the Arabs, but that it is very doubtful whether its establishment could yet be legitimately recognised by the members of the United Nations. It is recalled that the Assembly's resolution of November 29, 1947, did not envisage the establishment of the Jewish and Arab States until two months after the evacuation of British forces, but not later than October 1, 1948, with a special provision for Jerusalem. Although many of the provisions laid down for the procedure to be followed during the transitional period before the establishment of the two States have not been followed, chiefly owing to the difficulties encountered by the Commission appointed by the Assembly, it is likely that the United Nations will require the observance of other clauses. For instance, the Commission is obliged to select and establish Provisional Councils of Government in each State and the activities of these Councils are to be carried out under the general direction of the Commission. The Provisional Councils are to administer Palestine during the transitional period and to prepare the way, by democratic elections, for Constituent Assemblies for each State. If the Jewish State is officially launched before October 1 it is likely to find itself in trouble with many members of the United Nations, besides the Arab countries, which would be an extremely inauspicious start to its career. The possibility of various kinds of sanctions—political, economic, even military—have been mentioned if the Agency disregards the U.N. resolution. Such dangers must be avoided if it is at all possible. In this connection, we feel—in the light of prevailing criticisms—that we are justified in recalling a leading article of a month ago, in which we wrote, "It is earnestly to be hoped that the Zionist General Council, in adopting the resolution to declare a Jewish State on May 16, have not taken a decision which might face the United Nations with a *fait accompli* with incalculable repercussions at a moment when reasonableness is the quality most urgently required."

This is the problem, no doubt, which has prompted Mr. Shertok's visit to Tel-Aviv to consult with his colleagues on the Executive. The dilemma which confronts the Jewish leaders is extremely acute, for Zionists everywhere have been promised the proclamation of Statehood immediately upon the termination of the Mandate, and it is no easy matter to disappoint the people in a matter of such great importance, especially when they are buoyed up with the enthusiasm instilled by recent military successes. Nevertheless, the moderate leaders, among whom Dr. Weizmann, the President-elect, is again coming to the fore, must be given every encouragement in their task. A Jewish Provisional Government will probably be established soon after we go to press, but the proclamation of a wholly sovereign State may be held temporarily in abeyance. There can now be no doubt that the Jewish State will emerge and in anticipation of that historic event we salute its advent and wish it well.

On the Arab side, it is no secret that the British Government is employing every endeavour to restrain the heads of States from taking precipitate action. If the Jewish Agency (which, presumably, will undergo a metamorphosis after May 15) can be indicted for proclaiming a sovereign Jewish State prematurely, the Arab States will be running no less risks if they organise military intervention in Palestine without the approval of the U.N. Moreover, there is a feeling abroad that they are no longer quite as anxious as they were to test their strength against the Jews since they have discovered their own pathetic weaknesses and have had a taste of Hagana's power. Only the position of King Abdullah still remains obscure. Transjordan is not a member of the United Nations, unlike all the other Arab States, and, therefore, cannot be arraigned before that body. In addition, the king may try to argue that, as the Mandate, which has now been surrendered, had previously comprised both Palestine and Transjordan, he has certain rights, at least over the Arab portions of Palestine, which would allow him to take over those areas if the inhabitants invited him. The so-called Greater Syria plan always seems to lurk somewhere round the corner. Moreover, the criticism by Abdullah of the Arab Higher Committee, and the dissolution of the "Arab Army of Liberation," implying the eclipse of both the Mufti and his friend, Fauzi Kaukji, are events of considerable importance. It is worth remembering, too, that King Abdullah, who has never had such a closed mind on Zionist endeavour as most of the other Arab leaders, is more amenable than they to negotiation. But here, too, the problem will be to curb the extremists and to satisfy the mobs who, for so long, have been promised a war against the Jews of Palestine with untold opportunities for loot. It may well be that the Arab leaders will find it hard to placate both the genuine nationalists and the avaricious riff-raff

The next few days will doubtless show how matters are to turn out. If, even now, large-scale warfare can be avoided, the world will breathe a deep sigh of relief, and the long-term prospects of harmonious collaboration between Jews, Arabs, and Anglo-American political and economic interests will again revive.

SYNAGOGUE SUNDAY

AMONG the constituents of the United Synagogue, last Sunday was the appointed day for the annual meetings and elections. At one synagogue, indeed, a departure which was an innovation was made from the usual practice; Hampstead held its annual meeting earlier last week, in order that time on Sunday might be given to members to question candidates for synagogue office. Whatever may have been the intention—no doubt an excellent one—behind this change, it does not appear to have worked out very satisfactorily. The average synagogue member naturally finds it easier to attend on a Sunday, and does not take kindly to putting in a double appearance within a few days. It is not altogether surprising, therefore, that comparatively few members at Hampstead turned up at the mid-week meeting, and that still fewer gathered at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning to put candidates through their paces before the polling started. At all synagogues there was animated discussion on varied topics, and this affords welcome indication of a lively and informed interest in communal affairs. Occasionally this interest became too exuberant and degenerated into disorder; would it be invidious to single out St. John's Wood and Willesden in this respect? More serious was the complaint at the New Synagogue of the want of decorum at the Services. Perhaps this is partly attributable to the protracted vacancy in the ministry of this synagogue, and the appointment of Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman as spiritual leader and of the Rev. Simon Herman as youth minister will bring much needed guidance.

Educational and cultural activities rightly occupied the attention of many meetings, and in this connection several synagogues urged the revival of the Consecration Services for girls. It is certainly difficult to understand why the Consecration ceremony, which was fostered by the late Chief Rabbi and recently received the sanction of the present Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, should be disapproved by the Beth Din's representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education. Although the by-laws of the United Synagogue forbid the corporate affiliation of their constituent synagogues to the Zionist Organisation or to any other political body, members legitimately had an opportunity of expressing their interest in wider issues through considering the reports of their representatives at the Board of Deputies, particularly when it came to the question of the resolution recently moved at the Board by Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., on the position of Professor Brodetsky as President of the Board and as a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency. Criticism was voiced of at least one synagogue representative who had sided with Mr. Laski. It would, however, be deplorable if Deputies, once they are duly elected, were not to be allowed personal freedom to vote according to their conscience and their own considered judgment. Apart from debatable issues, it is at any rate clear, from last Sunday's meetings, that the synagogues warmly approve the general support which the Board of Deputies has given to the policy of partition as being the most practicable solution of the Palestine problem. Even more than this, the Zionist orientation of the overwhelming majority of United Synagogue members was clearly shown.

"MUSCULAR JUDAISM"

AT Manchester, during the coming week-end, the Union of Maccabi Associations will hold its annual conference. This organisation of Anglo-Jewish youth has an exceptional breadth of outlook. Perhaps its multifarious activities are best summarised in its endeavour "generally to encourage the development in Jewish youth of the mind, spirit, and body in the tradition of the Maccabeans." From this course comes a vigorous unity and wholesomeness—in every sense of the word—comprising both physical and moral well-being. It need occasion no surprise, therefore, that its proceedings to-morrow will be religious activities appropriate to the Sabbath day, and that the opening session on Sunday will start with prayers. The latter practice is one which we recently commended as being worthy of adoption by such bodies as the Board of Deputies, but youth now seems to have shown a readier appreciation of its significance. From the reports to be presented and the subjects on the agenda for discussion, it would appear that the members of Maccabi are well aware of the comprehensiveness of the programme which their organisation exists to promote. Thus, in addition to the many sporting activities, the past year's work has included a multitude of practical labours for the Jewish National Fund, non-Jewish charitable work, the Central British Fund, Jewish Child's Day, the Children's Marrainage Scheme, Jewish Defence, and the Search Bureau of the World Jewish Congress. Alongside enthusiastic Zionist effort has gone public relations work also in regard to contacts with non-Jewish youth clubs. Cultural activities undertaken or contemplated include a national drama festival, oratory contest, and play-writing and essay competitions. In connection with sport, one resolution to be debated calls upon the Maccabi Union to arrange meetings with bodies affiliated to the Amateur Athletic Association, and other appropriate national amateur sports organisations to which Maccabi Union is affiliated. In view of the approaching Olympic Games, Maccabi (whose own Freddie Oberlander will represent England at wrestling) should have particular opportunities for usefulness during the coming months, including the provision of hospitality for Jewish participants and visitors from the Provinces and the Continent.

JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK

A "JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK" is being organised from May 23 to May 30. The enterprise has received the blessing of Dayan Lazarus, the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, who has addressed a letter to Ministers in London and the Provinces, in the course of which he says: "Jewish women have always played an important part in our national life, in the love and care of our children, and the sanctity of our homes. In this hallowed traditional spirit, our pious women will devote their utmost energies to make their material and spiritual contribution in the forthcoming Jewish Women's Week. Let none fail to participate in this glorious endeavour." The idea of the week originated with the Federation of Women Zionists, which, together with the Women's Lodges of the B'nai B'rith, the Mizrachi Women's Organisation, the League of Jewish Women, and the Union of Jewish Women, constitute the sponsoring organisations. Thus, the leading Anglo-Jewish women's organisations—representing various viewpoints and objectives—are all collaborating. Moreover, prominent Jewish women, of all shades of opinion, have become personal sponsors. The mere list of their names is a reminder of the community's indebtedness to its distinguished women leaders. The purpose of the forthcoming Jewish Women's Week is practical work for the rehabilitation and social welfare in Palestine of women and children from Cyrus and Europe. In the present emergency, this humanitarian campaign must command the united support of all, irrespective of political considerations or ideological differences. During the week of May 23-30, a house-to-house canvass will take place, when every Jewish woman in the country will be afforded the opportunity of making her contribution to this compelling cause. The care of our women and children in Palestine—whether new immigrants from the Displaced Persons' camps, or those requiring to be evacuated from danger zones in Eretz Yisrael—cannot but make an irresistible appeal to every Anglo-Jewish household.

HEBREW STUDIES

AN All-Hebrew Conference, particulars of which will be found on page 20, has been summoned to meet in London this month. It covers a wide membership, and will have a comprehensive programme to discuss. The activities outlined by the Chairman of the Education Committee, the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, indicate that the promoters have undertaken a scheme of far-reaching importance. As a means of arousing public interest, particular attention should be given to the suggested revival, as an annual event, of "Hebrew Week." Such a week was held with great success during November, 1934, when this paper published a special Supplement in its support. At one of the enthusiastic meetings then held, Mr. Goldbloom recalled how, exactly 25 years earlier, he had been summoned before the Beth Din on charges of using *Ivrit b'Ivrit* in his Talmud Torah, and of teaching Hebrew songs! Since the war, the "Hebrew-for-All" tuition course has further advanced a great cause. And the birth of a Jewish State must finally remove any reproach that the subject is of merely academic interest. It concerns the man in the street no less than the scholar, the business man equally with the theologian. More than anything else, it is the practical aspect which needs emphasising, the fact that Hebrew is a living, spoken language. Opportunities must be afforded for acquiring a working knowledge of modern Hebrew for everyday reading, conversation, and correspondence.

About Books

IN 1848

Year of Revolutions

'48, Year of Revolutions. By JAMES EASTWOOD and PAUL TABORI. *Meridian Books.* 18s. 6d.

Reviewed by PAUL H. EMDEN

Europe in 1848 was convulsed by revolutions. The story of this memorable year, in which, all over the Continent, practical men and visionaries, inspired by lofty ideas and ideals, sought to achieve a millennium of freedom at home and on earth peace, is ably told by the intelligent Eastwood-Tabori partnership.

Much happened then, and maybe less would have achieved more. In the course of that eventful year nearly all the despotic governments were overthrown. However, they recovered, despotism survived, and the liberal spirit was ruthlessly stamped out.

True to her great tradition, England became once more the haven of political refugees from all nations and of all creeds, and the Reading Room of the British Museum a rallying point. Karl Marx, with his friend and compatriot Engels, continued to formulate the doctrines of Socialism—which may be said to have been devised in England by Robert Owen—and the Communist Manifesto was published in 1848 in London.

Queen Victoria's equanimity was rudely shaken when the cause of monarchy seemed threatened everywhere, but the revolutionary wave did not touch England. The Chartist agitation collapsed; the discontented working classes aimed at improvements, but not revolutions. There can be no doubt that the English working-man enjoyed by 1850 or so the highest standard of living for his class throughout the world.

Parliament at Frankfort

In Germany, the revolution was brought about by the liberals and democrats. Though the Parliament at the Paul's Kirche in Frankfort contained some of the finest characters, it was—in this respect not differing from the Reichstag during the so-called Republic (1918-1933)—only a talking-shop. The first Prime Minister of the would-be Reich was to be Prince Karl von Leiningen, the most intelligent and modern of the mediatised German princes who, a son of the Duchess of Kent by her first marriage, was a half-brother of Queen Victoria. However, the work done in Frankfort was lost, and only the nucleus of a German navy survived. Out of the cauldron emerged Socialism, and it was only the Socialists who, in 1918, joyously hoisted the black-red-gold flag, created in '48. Whether there was ever a genuine democracy in Germany is, to say the least, debatable.

The turbulent times and colourful personalities of just a century ago are faithfully depicted in this admirable, lavishly illustrated, and timely publication, to review which was of particular interest for the present writer—he attended the Paul's Kirche when, in 1898, the '48 Revolution's 50th anniversary was celebrated.

YEMENITE JEWS

From the Land of Sheba: Tales of the Jews of Yemen. Edited by S. D. Goitein. *Schocken Books, New York.* $1.50.

Reviewed by
Professor NORMAN BENTWICH

This little book is equally delightful in its contents and its form. It is a collection of folklore and legends of the Jews of Yemen who are, perhaps, the oldest Jewish Community in the world, with a history going back to the First Captivity. The collection has been made by Dr. Goitein, who is lecturer at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and has been also an Education Officer of the now defunct Palestine Government. Its 120 small pages are a varied miscellany of romance and history, grave and gay, fiction and humour. There are charming stories like those of the Arabian Nights, on the one side, Aggadot of the Yemen, like the stories of the Talmud, the famous Letter of Protection to the community which is ascribed to Mohammed, and stories of a pseudo-Messiah of the 19th century.

The Yemenite Jews speak and write with an engaging simplicity, and the editor has faithfully reproduced that spirit. The translator—from the editor's German—has usually been successful, but a few expressions are somewhat incongruous. The book is the third in the Schocken Library which ought to have a wide circulation in this country; for these short books, produced with consummate care, are giving in English some of the less known classics of Judaism and the Jews.

The summer, 1948, number of the **I.S.S. Review** (the British Journal of International Student Service, 6d.), includes an article by Prof. Norman Bentwich on "Student Life in Jerusalem."

THE END OF A CHAPTER

By LEONARD J. STEIN

THOSE who to-day take a cynical view of the British connection with Palestine may profitably be referred to Lord Samuel's account, in his Memoirs, of the background to the Balfour Declaration. Speaking with the authority of first-hand knowledge, he places foremost among the motives actuating the British Government

> "a genuine sympathy with the aspirations of Jews for a restoration in Palestine, as a factor of spiritual and moral value to them, and indirectly in some degree to the world; a belief that to bring to Palestine that new economic and cultural element would be the best means of promoting the regeneration of a land, of deep historic interest to mankind, that was now almost derelict. . . ."

By the time the Mandate was confirmed by the Council of the League of Nations in 1922, these ideas had already been tempered by contact with the facts of life in Palestine, as reported by British representatives on the spot. Nevertheless, the conceptions which inspired the Balfour Declaration had not lost their force or their imaginative appeal. The British statesmen who framed the Mandate and piloted it through difficult waters to its approval by the Council of the League sincerely desired to give effect to the Declaration. They expected and intended the Mandate to open the way for Jewish immigration and settlement and the building up in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people.

Steady Progress

The results fell short of Jewish hopes and needs, but, fairly judged, they were impressive. If the start was slow, this was due, not only to Arab resistance, but in some measure also to the rather meagre support forthcoming from the more fortunately-placed Jews in Western Europe and the United States. On the political, as well as on the economic, plane, the situation was unfavourably affected by the aloofness of these circles in the first few critical years. Nevertheless, natural as it is that the setbacks and disappointments should loom large in Jewish eyes, the picture, looked at as a whole, is one of steady and substantial progress. The Jewish population rose from less than 90,000 in 1922 to something of the order of 700,000. The Jewish National Home grew from small beginnings to a point at which it could command a respectful hearing for a claim to independence.

True as it is that the National Home has been built up by Jewish exertions, it is equally true that but for the Mandate those exertions would have been in vain. It was the British authorities and not the Jews who rescued Palestine from chaos after 1918, and created the orderly administration without which the Jewish effort could never have made a start.

More than this, the whole edifice was founded on immigration, and but for British insistence in the face of Arab opposition there would have been no Jewish immigration worth considering; indeed, if the weak Jewish Community of 1922 had been left to look after itself, its very existence would have been precarious. Just as is the pride of the Jews in what has been accomplished in Palestine, they should not be under the illusion that it is all their own work.

To recognise how much the Jews owe to the Mandatory regime is not to be blind to its shortcomings. It had its failures and made its mistakes—some of them serious mistakes—not only in matters of administration, but also of policy. Though some of the fashionable criticisms are baseless or exaggerated, others—as witness the Peel Report—are well founded. Nevertheless, the Palestine Administration is entitled to claim credit for the important part it played in providing Palestine with the essentials of a civilised existence. Whatever its imperfections, it strove manfully, and not without success, to lift the country out of the rut, and leaves behind it an honourable record of solid achievement.

Some of Britain's Best Men

To that achievement many hands contributed. Commencing with Lord Samuel, Sir Wyndham Deedes, and, a little later, Sir Gilbert Clayton, Britain sent some of her best men to Palestine. The Administration had at the start to be improvised from such material as was available, but it included a number of able and devoted public servants. Though the quality varied and there were some unquestionable misfits, the malicious picture which has become popular in some circles is a caricature remote from the truth.

It cannot, however, be denied that from the earliest stages there were some officials who were out of sympathy with the Zionist aspect of British policy in Palestine, and still more who were imperfectly instructed on the subject. At a time when the Jews were a numerically insignificant minority, and in by far the greater part of Palestine nearly the whole population was Arab, there was a natural tendency, in the absence of a strong pull in the opposite direction, to swim with the Arab tide. Perhaps the Jews, on their side, did not sufficiently realise how peculiar and paradoxical the Mandate might appear to anyone unfamiliar with its background and unaware of its true significance and justification.

As the Arab opposition hardened, the Palestine Administration found itself working more and more against the grain. Every move in favour of the Jewish National Home met resistance, and under Jewish pressure and Arab counter-pressure the Government's position became more and more embarrassing. The Nazi Terror, which gave a new urgency to the Jewish need for Palestine and was reflected in immigration on a scale till then unknown, broke at a time when Arab nationalism was gaining momentum and had won, or was winning, substantial concessions from Great Britain in Iraq, Egypt, and even Transjordan. In Palestine itself, despite the intervention of considerable British forces, the Arab revolt which followed the dropping of the projected Legislative Council in 1936 dragged on until, in 1939, the imminent prospect of war with Germany made the British Government desperately anxious to ensure such stability as it could in the Middle East.

This was the background to the disastrous White Paper of 1939, which—though no one realised it at the time—marked the beginning of the end of the Palestine Mandate. During the war that fatal document was followed, on the Jewish side, by another no less ill-conceived and, in its ulterior consequences, no less calamitous—the Biltmore Programme of 1943. Thus was set in motion the tragic procession of events which ended with Great Britain laying down the Mandate in a mood of frustration and disgust. History will allocate the blame for those events. Whatever its verdict, it will be surprising if it has nothing to say about the hysteria of American Jews and the irresponsibility of American politicians.

A Distressing Finish

For those who remember how the Mandate began, there is something inexpressibly painful in the manner of its ending. It is distressing to see Britain, for the first time in modern history, abandoning, with no clear provision for its future, a territory for which she has been responsible. It is distressing to see the Jewish National Home, born of British as well as Jewish idealism, cut loose from Britain in an atmosphere of mutual resentment. It is distressing to see the Jews of Palestine manœuvred or manœuvring themselves, into a position in which they must accept the hazards of a precarious independence without one reliable friend. But, though the Mandate is ending far otherwise than its authors foresaw, they did not labour in vain. Twenty-six years of British rule have left an idelible impress on Palestine and conferred benefits of enduring value on all its people, Jews and Arabs alike. If the British achievement is to-day underrated even by the British people itself, posterity will do it justice.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S VITAL ELECTIONS (1)

By C. C. ARONSFELD

PARLIAMENTARY elections fall due in South Africa on May 26. There is no "Jewish vote" in South Africa, any more than anywhere else. But Jewish support for Field-Marshal Smuts, the present Prime Minister, and his United Party, is strongly reinforced and made all but inevitable by the policy and character of the Opposition, the Nationalist Party, under the leadership of Dr. D. F. Malan, which bears within it all the makings of a Nazi party.

At present the Parliamentary position is as follows: out of the 153 seats, the United Party hold 88, the Nationalists 47, and Labour 9. There is as yet no reason to believe that the balance will be substantially altered, but the Nationalist campaign has already been sufficiently powerful and dangerous to suggest the need for solid, precautions. The United and Labour Parties have entered into a special election agreement to prevent Nationalists from winning seats in triangular contests, as both realise that "South Africa's war effort would be incomplete if peace were not secured at the coming elections."

Nazi Sympathies

Indeed, a victory for the Opposition would mean little less than the outright vindication of a barely disguised Nazi Fascism. After all, they had desired with all their heart, the defeat of what, in the familiar jargon, they called "British-Jewish democracy," and at the height of the struggle, in 1943, they knew of no more urgent duty than to denounce the ancient link with the Imperial Crown and, inspired by Zeesen Radio, proclaim the programme of a "Republican People's Government" which would "automatically exclude Jew and Jingo." Although the forceful arguments which destroyed Hitler Germany caused the Nationalists to restrain some of their wildest manifestations for a time, it seems significant that they consider the present time favourable for conducting their election campaign on an out-and-out "racial" basis.

It is important to realise that this "racialism" does not concern the Jews alone. South Africa, more than six times the area of the United Kingdom, contains a very mixed population. There are the two million Whites (including 107,000 Jews) and the eight million Blacks; there are the two nationalities: Afrikaners of Dutch stock (about 1,300,000), chiefly organised in Dr. Malan's party, and the British (about 700,000), chiefly followers of Smuts; and finally there are the Europeans and the 250,000 Indians (at one time led by Gandhi). In this medley of races, the Nationalist Party seriously proposes to enforce a *Herrenvolk* ideology which would rule out, as "national suicide," any attempt to establish by stages anything like equality between European and non-European; also as many of the "unassimilable foreigners" as possible would be "repatriated" to India.

"Racial Separation"

Now, whatever may be thought of these proposals for "racial separation" ("*apartheid*"), it is fairly obvious that at best they will gravely interfere with the vital process of industrialisation in which South Africa is at present engaged and which is just receiving special attention as part of the Western scheme of developing the whole of the African continent. Nevertheless, the Nationalist leaders have often shown themselves to be astute politicians and they are well aware of the intoxicating quality which the very word "*apartheid*" must have for many thousands of voters, both in the largely Afrikaner "Middle West" of the Transvaal and in the more progressive, British, Cape—voters who could not otherwise escape from the terrifying thought of the politically dispossessed four-fifths of this top-heavy nation knocking persistently at the uneasy White conscience and ominously shaking the shackles of the colour bar.

Dr. Malan's programme is probably no more than a radical variety and savage perversion of the racial policy which has been pursued in South Africa for a long time. The eight million Negroes still have no direct franchise. The present Parliament of 153 admitted four "Native Representatives," who are Europeans elected by various Native Councils.

The Nationalist Party does not define its official attitude towards the Jews beyond declaring that "national life" is to be developed "along a Christian national way" and that "a serious Jewish problem exists in South Africa." Inspired by these few passages in the Party programme, the important branch in the Transvaal decided as far back as 1937 to bar Jews from membership, so that Jews, not without reason, wonder what may happen should the Transvaal Congress gain control over the whole Party machine. Dr. Malan himself is a confirmed anti-Semite. Ten years ago, he proclaimed proudly that he was "going to oppose Jewry," and that it would be "a fight to a finish." As so much candour did not conspicuously help to win the responsibilities of office, the tune has now been skilfully changed. Dr. Malan now denies that the Nationalist Party is "against the Jews as Jews"; he denies that it is in favour of legislation discriminating between Jew and non-Jew—except in one significant respect: immigration! Jewish immigration would have to stop.

Actually, it has virtually stopped already, ever since the drastic Aliens Act of 1937. In 1946 the number of Jews admitted was 303, out of a total of over 11,000 immigrants. Last year 30,000 immigrants arrived, and permission was given for 400 Jewish orphans to be brought from Europe. It is not likely that the tacitly discriminating authorities will allow any substantial increase in the niggardly number of Jews, although there is widespread agreement that a generous, large-scale immigration policy would be in the interest of the country's economic needs as well as, more recently, its strategic requirements. Opposition originally coming from the trade unions has satisfied itself that wage standards are in no danger of being lowered, and credit is due in this respect particularly to Mr. Morris Kentridge, a Jewish M.P., who performed valuable work in improving industrial legislation.

Immigration

The Nationalists' reluctance to support the project may seem strange, since immigration must give them hope of redressing the balance of White and Black. But, then, while the United Party dread the Nationalists' political denunciation of any humanitarian relief of the D.P. problem, the Nationalists, too, are fearful—lest immigration strengthen not them but the British element. Besides, as far as their immediate purposes are concerned, however few the Jews may be among the immigrants, propaganda about "the country being swamped with Jews" still seems too strong a temptation to be resisted.

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ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

By SALLON

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P.

Warden of Brady Girls' Club and Settlement

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Applications Welcomed

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. DONALD E. L. SAMUEL

SIR,—In your issue of April 30, you published a letter from the Rev. S. Brown, Senior Jewish Chaplain, B.A.O.R., the substance of which will have been familiar to readers of your correspondence columns. His complaint is the constant object of care and anxiety on the part of the Senior Jewish Chaplain and of my committee, but so far neither appeals in your columns nor direct approach to possible candidates have brought about the desired solution. We continue our efforts.

Perhaps you will permit me to deal with two points upon which Mr. Brown's letter might lead to misunderstanding.

The Army and R.A.F. together give us an "establishment" of three Jewish Chaplains, and, in spite of representations, this remains based upon estimated numbers of Jews in H.M. Forces without allowance for the fact that they are spread almost throughout the military field. There is, at the moment, a vacancy for one Chaplain, and another vacancy will occur in 1949. My committee would be glad to receive applications or inquiries.

When the Youth Minister Scheme was first introduced to the Council of the United Synagogue, I sought and was immediately granted an opportunity of discussion with a view to possible collaboration. Unfortunately, it at once became apparent that there was no help for us here, and Mr. Brown is perhaps unaware of the details of the scheme, which provide, I was told, for a Youth Minister to attend Jews' College daily so that he works steadily all the time towards his various qualifying examinations.

It is true that, on paper, a young entrant upon a Ministerial career would appear to be risking the loss of appointments which might become vacant while he was serving as a Chaplain, but I suggest that the job of Chaplain is enormously worth while and that upon the more worldly or material side there is, to offset that risk, the benefit to his life and character—and suitability for future vacancies—which travel and wide experience can bring.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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Provincial News

BRISTOL CHRISTIAN-JEWISH COUNCIL

Lord Mayor Criticised for Presiding

[*From our Correspondent*—BRISTOL]

A Bristol branch of the Council of Christians and Jews was formed at a meeting held at the Central Y.M.C.A. Hall, Colston Street.

The Lord Mayor of Bristol (Alderman C. R. Gill), who presided, said that he had received a letter, criticising his action in presiding there, from a man who wrote that he had lost his son through the activities of a certain section of Jews.

"During the war, and since, our hearts have bled for those who have lost their dear ones," said the Lord Mayor. "I would say to that distressed father: hoarding bitterness against people who band themselves together for disruption is not going to solve the world's problems. The authoritative bodies representing the Jews have vehemently disclaimed any connection with certain bands of irresponsibles. Let us see if we can forget our wounds and help to build up a state of international brotherhood."

Other speakers were the Rev. A. W. Eaton (Vicar of St. Peter's, Leicester), Mr. John Fogarty (Chairman of the Cardiff branch of the Council), and Mr. A. I. Polack (Housemaster at Clifton College).

A motion, proposing the formation of the branch, was moved by Mr. John Garrett (Headmaster of Bristol Grammar School), and supported by the Very Rev. H. W. Blackburne (Dean of Bristol), and the Rev. W. W. Simpson (National Secretary of the Council).

The following were elected: The Lord Mayor of Bristol, President; Dr. F. A. Cockin (Bishop of Bristol), the Rev. R. W. Waddilow (President of the Free Church Council), and Mr. S. Jacobs (President of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation), Vice-Presidents; Mr. A. I. Polack, Treasurer; and Mrs. A. I. Polack, Hon. Secretary.

UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION

Mr. Gollancz's Position

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

Presiding at the annual meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation, held in the newly-opened Communal Hall at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, Mr. A. M. Hurwitz welcomed the members to the Hall, and said that it was at the disposal of the Jewish Community, and he hoped it would be the centre of communal activities.

Mr. Basil Sandelson, giving a report of the congregation's representatives at the Board of Deputies, stated that, with the exception of Mr. Victor Gollancz, they had carried out the mandate of the congregation.

In view of this report by Mr. Sandelson, it was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. Gollancz to get his views on the matter, and that the position be discussed at the next Council meeting.

The annual statement of accounts was adopted. The following were elected: Messrs. A. M. Hurwitz, President; H. Freedman, Vice-President; and J. Gillinson, Treasurer. Mr. Lionel Levinstein was appointed Hon. Life Warden of the Great Synagogue.

WOMEN'S ZIONIST WORK

The Leeds Young Women's Zionist Group raised £105 for the Palestine bazaar effort at a "gay nineties" dance.

A production of "The Little Foxes," by Lilian Hellman, at the Jubilee Hall, brought £300 for the women's effort to the J.P.A.

The Henrietta Szold Group, at a social evening, at the home of Mrs. H. Brostoff, raised £50 towards the bazaar effort. A billiards handicap brought in £60.

At a luncheon and tea arranged by the Moortown Women Zionists, £112 was collected for the bazaar effort.

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O.A.M.'s ANNUAL MEETING

Jewish State "Already Exists"

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Professor S. Brodetsky, speaking at the annual meeting of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, of which he is Grand Commander, said that if the British Government had wanted, they could, he was perfectly convinced, have settled the Palestine problem two years ago, and imposed partition. There would have been no bloodshed, because the Palestinian Arabs did not want to fight.

The Jewish State, said the speaker, was already in existence. The Jewish Cabinet had met; there was a postal service in existence, and Jewish 'planes were now landing in Tel-Aviv instead of using the Lydda airfield.

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE wanted to bring back Weizmann, said Professor Brodetsky, but, he commented, Weizmann had already accepted the Agency's policy.

He considered that Great Britain had ruined her position in the Middle East to-day. She had adopted a policy of deserting her friends and loving her enemies.

The speaker described the "Farran bomb plot" as a great tragedy.

A cheque for £1,000 was presented to Professor Norman Bentwich by Professor Brodetsky, on behalf of the Maccabeans, to establish a scholarship at the Hebrew University.

COMMUNAL COUNCIL

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, Cllr. L. M. Lever stated that the partition of Palestine had been established in fact if not yet in law. "In Palestine," he said, "we are showing our strength, as a people conscious of our role, conscious of our right to live as citizens in a world which has given us nothing but persecution for over two thousand years."

A cheque for over £600 was presented to Mr. Lever on behalf of the Manchester Maccabi and Jewish Literary Society by Mr. H. Raphael. This represents an interim payment of the sum raised for the C.B.F. by the Maccabi presentation of "Youth Takes a Bow."

REORGANISED GUARDIANS

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

The Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians have set up a committee to examine the Board's work, with a view to planning its reorganisation in the field of welfare and relief.

This move was made at a meeting of the Council of the Board, at which Mr. Benjamin Strump, M.B.E., presided.

The special committee comprises Messrs. S. Miller, A. Gelfer, S. Krantz, L. Toff, D. Wolfe, and the Rev. G. Wulwik.

In his financial report, Sir Maurice Bloch stated that the Board's expenditure for the first three months of this year was £1,106, compared with £1,163 for the corresponding period of 1947. The income for the same period was £1,389, against £1,603 last year.

SCHOOL TEACHERS LEARN ABOUT PASSOVER

Four hundred Sunday School teachers from Glasgow and district saw a demonstration of the Seder service given by children of the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue Hebrew Classes, when they paid a visit to the synagogue last week.

In an address on "Passover and its Observances," Rabbi A. L. Rubinstein, Minister of the congregation, said that the Jewish people were the first to teach the world the ideal of freedom.

EXPOSING FASCISM AT DERBY

Jewish Speakers Assaulted

Moran, the local Fascist leader in Derby, has been conducting open-air meetings for some time. So it was decided by the Derby Jewish Defence Council and the local branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen to hold counter-meetings to expose Moran, who is a former 18b detainee and a member of the British Union.

On Sunday, a platform of the Association was erected in Derby Town Square in spite of Moran's boast that "no Jew would ever speak in this Town Square as long as Tommy Moran is alive."

The meeting was held under the most difficult circumstances. There were many remarks about the Farran murder.

While Miss Jessica Kemper, who was formerly a subaltern in the A.T.S., was speaking, the platform was pushed to the ground by the Fascists. But Miss Kemper courageously continued to speak and won the admiration of her audience.

A further assault was made on Mr. Leo Bernard, Chairman of the meeting, while he was speaking, the platform was once more pushed over by the Fascists, and Mr. Bernard and another speaker, Mr. Alan H. Rose, were assaulted.

Fascist Meeting Flops

In spite of frantic attempts by Fascists to keep their meeting going, their platform was soon neglected and the great majority of the audience listened with attention and sympathy to the Jewish platform. Cries of "We don't want the Jews here," by a few Fascists, were met by the spontaneous shout from the crowd: "They had more guts than you. Their platform was knocked over twice, and they continued to speak."

Mr. Rose, speaking for an hour to some eight hundred persons, exposed the Union Movement and all it stood for. He pointed out that the Jewish Community were no more responsible for the death of Rex Farran than the vast majority of the British people were for the death of Police-Constable Edgar.

At the end of the meeting, several members of the audience congratulated the speakers for exposing Moran's attitude.

CHRISTIAN MINISTERS PRAISE YISHUV

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

A reception was held at the home of the Rev. S. I. Solomons (Chairman, Birmingham Zionist Council), to welcome the Rev. H. Hill, who spent some of the war years in Palestine, and who has addressed many non-Jewish meetings in the Midlands. At these meetings he stated his emphatically pro-Zionist views.

The Birmingham Zionist Society was recently addressed by the Rev. W. L. Hull, who has just arrived in England after living fifteen years in Palestine. He strongly criticised the "anti-Jewish pro-Arab" policy of the British, and maintained that as long as Christians believed in the Book, so long would they believe that the Jews must have Palestine.

Mr. Lucien Harris, of the Jewish Agency's Information Department, addressed the Society on "British Public Opinion and Palestine." The Rev. S. I. Solomons presided.

A cheque for two hundred guineas has been sent to the Lord Mayor of Birmingham for the United Nations Appeal for Children. This sum was collected at Singer's Hill Synagogue, when the Lord Mayor unveiled the Jewish War Memorial.

CARDIFF UNITED SYNAGOGUE

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

The adjourned annual meeting of the Cardiff United Synagogue, held on Sunday at the Isaac Samuel Memorial Hall, decided on vacating the Windsor Place Synagogue at an early date.

It was unanimously resolved to affiliate to the Synagogue Council of the Zionist Federation and the Mizrachi Organisation.

Mr. H. H. Roskin, President since the synagogue amalgamation in Cardiff was effected, was unanimously elected to the new office of Hon. Life-President.

Others who were elected were: Messrs. H. Silver, President; M. Shepherd, Vice-President; C. Zausmer, Treasurer; C. Rivlin, Hon. Solicitor; M. Cohen and L. Corfan, Wardens, Cathedral Road; F. Stern and B. Caller, Wardens, Windsor Place: S. Fligelstone, Registrar, Cathedral Road; H. Kaye, Registrar, Windsor Place; and A. Levy, General Secretary.

A BISHOP'S WELCOME

The Bishop of Penrith, preaching at Hawkshead Church on Sunday, asked the village to extend a cordial welcome to the Jewish youth who are coming to Hawkshead (near Ambleside) for the Conference of the Youth Association of Synagogues (Reform) in Great Britain, which commences there to-day (Friday).

LIVERPOOL GREETS JEWISH STATE

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

A resolution, moved by Mr. E. S. Conway, and carried unanimously, at the quarterly general meeting of the Council of Liverpool and District Jews, states:

"In this hour of destiny in the history of the Jewish people, this Council of Liverpool and District Jews proudly send their greetings to the new Jewish State about to be established, following the decision of the United Nations Organisation of November 29, 1947, in the land granted by the Almighty as an everlasting heritage of the Jewish people. The Council assure their coreligionists of the unflinching support of Liverpool Jewry to the vanguard of the Jewish people in Eretz Yisrael in their heroic struggle for the protection of the Jewish Home, and they pray that wisdom and justice will prevail in the councils of the nations so that the Jewish people will be permitted to develop their country in peace and with the good will of mankind."

It was reported at the meeting, over which Dr. I. J. Lipkin presided, that the appeal for the Home for Aged Jews had raised about £18,000, and it was hoped that the balance of the £20,000 would shortly be obtained.

EX-SERVICEMEN

The success of the table-tennis team was referred to at the general meeting of the Merseyside Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen—after only one year's full activity they were the leaders of the 2nd Division of the Liverpool League.

Col. George Bean, who presided, said that the question of poultry prices was being raised again, and letters from the Association had been sent to the Liverpool Shechita Board and the Council of Liverpool and District Jews in an attempt to get some proper control of the trade.

C.B.F. "WOMEN'S DAY"

Women of the following towns have responded to the appeal of the Women's Campaign Committee of the Central British Fund to arrange gatherings to mark Women's Day in the Provinces on June 16, to raise sums of money commensurate with the need that exists in Europe for their work of relief and rehabilitation:

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EIRE NEWS

REFUGEE ORPHANS AT CLONYN CASTLE

Eighty-four Jewish orphans from the Continent—48 girls and 36 boys between 6 and 16 years old—arrived last week at Dublin, accompanied by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, and were taken to Clonyn Castle, near Delvin, Co. Westmeath, where they will be maintained by the Chief Rabbi's Emergency Council.

The people of Delvin and the local Civic Guards have been very helpful to the children.

BRADFORD—Four 1-act plays were presented by the Jewish Institute Dramatic Society. Mr. J. Leff was the producer, and Mr. M. Levi the stage manager. The "Joseph Morris" Cup for the best individual performer was presented, on the adjudication of Mr. J. S. Dale, to Mr. S. Levine.

HULL—At the annual distribution of Passover relief, which was held at the Beth Hamedrash, Osborne Street, over £150 was distributed, together with Matzos.

MARGATE—At the recent annual meeting of the Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. B. E. Hann, President; H. Black, Vice-President; S. Jacobs, Treasurer; and H. Stander, Hon. Secretary. At a subsequent meeting, Mrs Amelia Collier was co-opted as Assistant Treasurer.

NEWPORT—The Newport (Mon.) J.P.A. Campaign was launched at a meeting at which Mr. Fred Nettler, J.P., was the main speaker. Other speakers were Messrs. P. Caller (President, Newport Zionist Society), who presided, L. Rubin, C. Ellis, S. Joseph, and E. M. Stern. Over £1,000 was raised. A local J.P.A. committee was formed, with the following officers: Messrs. L. Rubin, Chairman; C. Rose, Treasurer; and J. Bernard, Hon. Secretary.

PORTSMOUTH—Cllr. S. Filer, J.P., has been re-elected, for the second year, Chairman of the Petersfield (Hants) Urban District Council. He is also Deputy-Chairman of the Petersfield Food Control Committee.

SWANSEA—At the annual meeting of Swansea Jewish Junior Club, the Rev. E. Morris was elected President; Mr. Sam Coffman (3, Glanbrydan Avenue), Hon. Secretary; Mr. Len Goss, Chairman; and Mr. Sam Goldberg, Treasurer.

Refugees Praised

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when the influx was continually swelling, to set up a sort of miniature Whitehall in order to deal with the innumerable problems which required attention.

He had not, unhappily, had the advanvantage of seeing all the many industries which so many of those present had by their industry and ingenuity built up in their new Home. But he had seen Treforest Training Estate. It was an extremely impressive experience to go through a training estate of that kind, and to see how many new industries producing articles which, in the past, had either not been at the disposal of the people of this country at all, or had been imported from abroad, were now actually manufactured here. And, impressed as he was with that aspect of what he saw, perhaps the most satisfactory part of the whole experience was to observe in every factory in which one entered the relations of mutual respect, affection, and cordiality which existed between the British working people and their foreign employers. That was an angle of their achievement in which, among many others, they might well take pride.

M.P.'s Refugee Ancestors

Mr. H. Wilson Harris, M.P., proposed the toast of "His Majesty's Government." In responding, Mr. J. P. W. Mallalieu, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food, called attention to the fact that his name was a Hugenot name; that he himself was, therefore, a refugee. Three hundred years ago his ancestors fled from oppression, and it was partly because of that feeling across the centuries that he was delighted to come on to the Committee of their Organisation. He hoped that this country would become to them a place to which they were attracted because of the goodness of its life.

Responding to the toast of "The Committee," which was proposed by Mr. David Goldblatt Mr. F. T. Willey, said this country was really a polyglot assembly of all sorts of people—of people who had come here for all sorts of reasons. They were fortunate that a lot of people came here who brought with them talents and initiative from which, he hoped, this country would take full advantage.

The toast of "Our Guests" was given by Mr. E. P. Guttsman (Hon. Secretary of the Tyneside Group), and was responded to by Mr. H. R. Hungerford, Commercial Attaché to the United States Embassy.

Obituary

MR. FRANK EMANUEL

Painter and Etcher

The death occurred in London last Friday, at the age of 83, of the well-known artist, Mr. Frank Lewis Emanuel.

Mr. Emanuel, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. Lewis Emanuel, was educated at the University College School, the Slade School of Art (where he was Medallist in 1884), and at Julian's in Paris. He was a frequent exhibitor at the Royal Academy, the Paris Salon, and leading galleries at home and abroad. In 1912, his picture, "A Kensington Interior," was bought under the terms of the Chantrey Bequest for the nation, and other works of his have been bought from time to time for national and municipal collections.

The late artist was a contributor of illustrations and articles to many journals and magazines, and served for some years as special artist to the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN. For a time he acted as instructor in etching at the L.C.C. Central School of Arts and Crafts.

Condemned the Modernists

Mr. Emanuel had been President of the Art Lovers' League, the Limners' Art Club, and the Society of Graphic Art. He was vigorous in his condemnation of what he called the "modern-art swindle," and founded the British League for the Rescue of Art, to combat the influence of Picasso and other modernists.

In Jewish affairs, he took special interest in the work of Jewish lads' and girls' clubs, and occasionally guided parties of Jewish youth round art exhibitions. He was a member of the Apprenticing and Industrial Departments of the Jewish Board of Guardians and of the Committee of the Maccabeans.

Three months ago, when a representative of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE interviewed Mr. Emanuel (together with his brother, Mr. Charles H. L. Emanuel, who was celebrating his 80th birthday), he stated that he had compiled what was probably the most detailed list of Jewish artists all over the world, although he doubted, he said, whether any specifically Jewish art existed.

MR. BARNARD HARRISON

Mr. Barnard Harrison, who was the Leeds correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for over 30 years, died on Monday at the age of 71. He sent his last communication to this paper within a week of his death.

Barnard Harrison was one of the founders of the Leeds Jewish Institute, known then as the Jewish Young Men's Club, and was the first Hon. Secretary over 50 years ago. He was also one of the founders of the Moor Allerton Golf Club, the first "Jewish" golf course, which was organised in Leeds just after the 1914-18 war.

Mr. Dennis Sandelson writes, in the course of a tribute: "Few men had a closer acquaintance with Jewish communal life in Leeds than Barnard Harrison. A staunch and active supporter of my late father in the endeavour to create a United Hebrew congregation, he played an important role in its ultimate establishment. Loyal and modest, philosophic in outlook, and with a ready wit, he was able to arouse an interest in its affairs among some of the younger members of the community. The community loses a real character, and many of its members, both young and old, will miss his friendship."

JEWISH LIFE LOSING ITS CHARACTER

The view that Jewish life in this country is becoming so indistinguishable from that of the general public that it was almost impossible to write about the Jewish way of life, was expressed by Mr. William Goldman, the author, when he spoke on "Jewish Writers in England" at the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week.

Comparing reactions to Irish and Jewish writers, the speaker said that the English public had a bad conscience about the Irish and the Jews, but they liked to read about the Irish and did not like to read about the Jews.

Two attitudes were being taken up by Jewish writers. One type of writer, which was fast disappearing, was sentimental and scattered words of phonetic Yiddish on his pages. The other type, representing now the growing majority, ignored Jewish life entirely, so that it was impossible to tell whether they were Jewish or not.

Mr. B. Litvinoff, who presided, said that Jewish culture in this country seemed to have reached "a new low," and Jews seemed to have lost the critical faculty in regard to their culture and what was thought to be Jewish humour.

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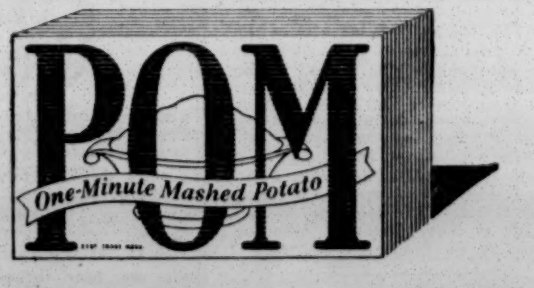

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WELFARE OF JEWISH TROOPS

A Communal Responsibility

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The need to provide adequate hospitality and comforts for Jewish troops and the likelihood of the Jewish Hospitality Committee Club in Brunswick closing down, gives the community an opportunity to decide what form welfare for Jewish troops should take, and who are the most suitable people to be responsible for this important aspect of communal work.

While not wishing to detract from the excellent work the J.H.C. and its volunteer workers did during the war and are still doing, I feel attention should be paid to the function of the clubs.

To sell cakes and arrange dances is insufficient. Let their libraries have books of Jewish interest. If photographs have to adorn the walls, let those of Chaim Weizmann at least have equal prominence with those of Winston Churchill! Let not workers be accepted who so lack a Jewish background and understanding of the position of the Jew in Europe to-day that they will defend anti-Semitic remarks by some guests at the club, and insults to a Jewish Chaplain (I recall an incident at Nienburg in 1946).

This is a communal responsibility, it should not be left to well-intentioned private individuals. Correct guidance by the leaders of the community will enable such voluntary organisations to fill the gap caused by the shortage of Chaplains and will also give worried and isolated young Jews guidance in their thoughts and courage in their speech and actions.

A. HARRIS.

St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

THE SHECHITA DISPUTE: ARBITRATION

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. LIONEL L. COHEN

SIR,—I am afraid that it would require much more space than you could grant me to reply to the various points raised in your last issue by the spokesman of the Agudath Hashochtim V'Shomrim.

I shall, therefore, confine myself to stating that I adhere to what, in the interests of the community, I felt reluctantly impelled to draw attention to. Your correspondent makes no reference in his long communication to the salient fact that the Aguda addressed to the Board a formal notice that, unless the demands of the Shochtim and Shomrim were met, they would enter on a strike on May 3, "immediately" after the Passover Festival, which they have now withdrawn—for which small mercy the community should be duly grateful.

Regarding the desire for further negotiations, it should be known that the executive committee of the Board met the representatives of the Aguda at a special meeting on November 11 last, when an exhaustive discussion took place; but, after a protracted correspondence, the Agudath Hashochtim V'Shomrim referred the matter to the Ministry of Labour. On March 10, a lengthy conference between the representatives of the Board and of the Aguda took place under the chairmanship of the Regional Industrial Relations Officer, but this nevertheless did not prevent the Aguda from issuing subsequently its threat of a strike on May 3—another relevant point on the present dispute to which no reference is made in the official statement by the Aguda. It is also a plain but significant fact that when the dispute was submitted on March 31 last to a full meeting of the Board of Shechita—composed of the elected delegates of all sections of the Orthodox Community—the far-reaching demands of the Aguda were declined unanimously.

To save the community from the further shock of a strike in the immediate future, the Board has decided to submit this dispute to the independent judgment of the National Arbitration Tribunal.

LIONEL L. COHEN.

74, South Lodge, N.W.8.

From Dr. K. SAMES

SIR,—I was shocked at the malignant tone of the letter you published in your issue of May 7 on the subject of the proposed strike by Shochtim. How ill it became a representative of those who in their last "down-knives" strike claimed that they wished to be referred to as "Reverend" and to wear the clerical collar.

The underlying theories behind all these talks of strikes are twofold: the Shochtim consider that they are indispensable to the Jewish public because (a) there are insufficient approved Shochtim to carry out animal-slaughter if the present employees refuse, and (b) that the Anglo-Jewish public must have meat killed by approved Shochtim. Superficially both of these theories are strong arguments but in fact they are hypothetical.

A little organisation, unfortunately so tragically lacking in all our communal affairs, could bring back again more than sufficient fully-trained Shochtim who for various reasons have stopped active practice. The whole problem is simply one of organisation—the Anglo-Jewish Community has never yet been brought to its knees by unscrupulous threats of strikes.

We found during the war that we could do without many things—if need be we could do without meat. So many of our brethren, tired of these strike talks and everything else unpleasant connected with the sale and control of kasher meat, have already taken the line of least resistance. The valiant but fruitless efforts of people like Mrs. Iwi to curb the black-market prices in kasher poultry should have been given the greatest possible public support by the Shochtim; many people weary of the high prices involved turned to sources where regulation prices existed—and were lost for ever to the Shochtim and their cause, be it right or wrong.

For the sake of those of us, the small remnant of Israel, who are striving to continue in the glorious traditions of Orthodox Anglo-Jewry, I would earnestly commend to the proper authorities that the proposed conjoint training college of Ministers and Teachers should have a third department devoted solely to the training of Shochtim. There is no reason why Shechita should not become a true profession as a branch of veterinary science; there is, after all, nothing mystic or alchemical behind Shechita—it is animal-treatment according to a prescribed code, and is carried out in this country in buildings and under conditions clearly controlled by statute. The future Shochet will then be able to devote any spare time to his true profession, i.e., veterinary science, instead of dabbling in such affairs as Chazanut and Milah, etc., which are best left to those more qualified

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Points from Letters

CARE OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

I have read with amazement and no little disgust a report of the meeting of the Deputies when the question of refugee children was discussed. The main points of the committee's report seem to be: (1) About 1,000 Jewish homes had offered hospitality to the 9,300 children brought over since 1933; (2) there was a strong desire by the committee to rescue Jewish children from non-Jewish homes wherever possible, as 129 Jewish children had been baptised. Presumably those children who had not been baptised, and were not likely to be so, were also to be removed from the contamination of their non-Jewish surroundings. By all means let the committee try and inculcate the Jewish heritage into these children's upbringing. But let us above all consider the well-being, health, and happiness of these children, which has been so magnificently provided for by many of our non-Jewish friends who are deserving of our thanks, appreciation, and co-operation.—MAURICE L. DIGHT, 306, Pershore Road, Birmingham.

MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COURSE

The advertisement in your recent issue announcing the second series of the Jewish Marriage Guidance Course, prompts us to tell readers how much we enjoyed attending the first series. Mrs. Ruth Royde approached the subject with admirable tact and enlightenment, and her pleasant and informal manner helped considerably to make this course successful and interesting. We feel that we are speaking on behalf of all those who attended, when we say that these series will prove of great benefit to the Jewish Community and would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Royde and the Carmel Youth Society, and wishing them every success in their great work.—FOUR PARTICIPANTS.

SEDER IN EGYPT

As one of the civilians present at the Seder service held at the Moascar Sports Club, Egypt, under the auspices of the Jewish Hospitality Committee and under the leadership of the Senior Jewish Chaplain M.E. Land Forces, may I, on behalf of the many civilians so courteously invited, compliment and congratulate Major Ginsburg for his magnificent effort in organising and conducting the Seder service. In the face of the many difficulties surrounding Egyptian Jewry today, I was astonished to discover a beautiful banquet with soldiers and airmen as my hosts. I have not witnessed such a beautiful Seder before, and, indeed, in the face of our present-day trials, I feel spiritually recompensed.—On behalf of the civilians of Moascar and Ismailia, Egypt.

STUDY GROUPS' SUMMER SCHOOL

The Jewish Youth Study Groups are holding their 6th annual summer school in Ireland from August 2 to 30. It caters for secondary-school children from 15 to 18 years, and provides a comprehensive course of Jewish study. The cost will be slightly over £12, including fares. Anyone interested should get in touch with me by May 20.—HONOR BROTMAN, Secretary, Jewish Youth Study Groups, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

THE JEWISH STATE

On Sunday, May 16, we shall see the innovation and re-establishment of the Jewish State. This great victory over outstanding forces of evil has been achieved entirely by Jews, as represented in that courageous and gallant little army of the Yishuv. May I say how much I rejoice with your dear people everywhere that the Jewish State will bring untold blessings to those "who mourn in Zion," and I look forward to the day when every Jew shall build his own house and live in it, plant his own vineyard and eat the fruit thereat, in peace and safety. May all Jews throughout the world be united as one great spiritual family, and join with their chosen representatives in the rebuilding of their everlasting National Home.—J. B. BUNT, "Holcombe," 4, Midvale Road, Paignton.

APPEAL FOR YIDDISH BOOKS

In recent weeks a library has been opened at the Home for Aged Jews, 105, Nightingale Lane, S.W., by the St John and Red Cross Hospital Library Department. We appeal to your readers to send us all the books in Yiddish they can spare. Books may be sent to either of the addresses below, where any needing repair will have the necessary attention.—MISS SHEELAGH M. HARTIGAN, County Organiser, 4, Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1; and MRS. DORA HYAMS, Hospital Librarian, 86, Hampstead Way, N.W.11.

SECULAR MUSIC AT MARRIAGE

Readers may be interested to learn of an innovation in the Marriage Service introduced at the New West End Synagogue recently. After the singing by the choir of MaTovu and before the psalm Horiuh, the congregation listened in silence to a performance on the violin of Saint-Saëns' The Swan.—YITZCHAK STOUTZKER, 38, Hallam Street, Portland Place, W.1.

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Many readers of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE are doubtless aware of the work for international, cultural, and reconstructional co-operation which, for nearly 30 years, has been carried out by International Student Service: an association of more than 30 national committees having no racial, religious, or political affiliations, and no fixed membership; yet one which is (as proved by continued and increasing support both from the world's universities and from interested individuals) a vital and effective force for the age-old university ideals of liberalism, tolerance, and impartiality—backed with the will and ability to give material help where help is needed.

Meeting each year in a different country, an international I.S.S. conference is largely responsible for evolving programme and policy. In July this year, this conference will assemble in Asia, at the University of Rangoon. This is widely recognised as an occasion of great importance, for it presents an all-too-rare opportunity for students and professors from Britain, America, Asia, and Europe (collectively representing all religions and every shade of political tinting) to forgather on common ground for discussion of mutual problems, resolving of difficulties, and arrival at valid mutual appreciation; and it is indicative of a strengthening of the ties between our ancient seats of learning and other, younger, ones.

Recognising this, the Governments of Burma and India have generously subscribed a sum sufficient to meet, in the case of the British group, £50 of each member's expenses. It will readily be seen, however, that the balance (£150 per head) is prohibitive for the average student. They who travel out from Britain *must* be of the best; this means that financial strain must not be allowed to interfere with the selection of suitable men and women. It is, in very truth, a question of national prestige that is involved.

It should be emphasised here that they go, not as "representatives" of any organisation or party, but as members of the British university community, intent upon learning to know, and of reaching understanding with, their opposite numbers abroad. Since it falls to so many university people to play a leading part in their countries' affairs; and since, however much we blink the fact, personal prejudices play a not insignificant role in life even to-day; the people who attend this conference will bear upon their shoulders a full measure of responsibility. They will be the ambassadors of their generation.

Ten places are allocated to this country. Failing a measure of outside assistance, it is improbable that all will be filled. May I then, conscious though I am of our present national tribulations and of the multitudinous causes with which our purses are so often pursued, appeal to every reader of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE who is aware of the importance of none but the best "going for export" to help I.S.S. send a full and first-rate delegation? I shall be happy to answer inquiries, or to meet those interested enough to write to me.

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—We would like to assure Mrs. Alice Klein that, in so far, at any rate, as the Jewish Orphanage is concerned, we are always prepared to make adequate payment for suitable Jewish homes.

We do, however, guard against those offers of foster-homes where we feel that the predominant motive is monetary gain.

Part of our difficulty lies in the decline of Jewish observance among Jews, which further limits the number of foster-homes which we consider suitable for our boys and girls.

While we agree with Mrs. Alice Klein that sympathy by Jews for Jews is not lacking, yet abstract sympathy alone will not solve our problem unless it is translated into concrete action.

The Anglo-Jewish Community must face up to the position and accept the fact that unless Jews shoulder their responsibility and provide Jewish homes for those Jewish children who need them we must expect an ever-increasing secession of young Jews and Jewesses from Judaism.

(MRS.) DONALD COHEN,
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"JOSEPHUS AND THE WAR IN PALESTINE"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From
Prof. NORMAN BENTWICH, O.B.E.

SIR,—I should like to remove a misunderstanding of Mr. Aberbach about my "sombre advice" to get back to Josephus. I did not mean to equate the Hagana with the Zealots. They correspond rather with the Pharisees who, in the time of Josephus, included the great part of the Jewish population and joined in the struggle against the Romans. So the Yishuv to-day takes its part in the struggle in Palestine, but its solidarity is weakened by the excesses of the modern Zealots and Sicarii. The lesson of Josephus is that extreme factions may fatally injure Jewish defence, and may make impossible that settlement with the Arab people which must be the political aim.

NORMAN BENTWICH.

43 GROUP: ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Co-operation with Anti-Fascist Groups

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Willingness to co-operate with other organisations in combating Fascism was expressed at the annual conference of the "43 Group" which was held at the St. Pancras Town Hall, London, last week.

The decision to co-operate was taken at a secret session, and was unanimous. I understand that while the "43 Group" are willing to co-operate with the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women and other bodies, they take the view that any radical change in their relationships was not practicable because of the Association's connection with the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies.

Intensive Campaign

It was decided to initiate an intensive campaign within the next few weeks. The Group will organise meetings—a departure from their usual policy—one of the objects being to recruit more members.

The co-Chairman of the Group, Mr. G. Bernerd, announced that good wishes had been received by the Group from Mr. John Lewis, M.P., Mr. D. N. Pritt, M.P., Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., Mr. Norman Dodds, M.P., Mr. Ernest Millington, M.P., Mr. Tom Driberg, M.P., Mr. H. L. Austin, M.P., Mr. Gordon Schaffer, and Miss Hilda Simms.

The Vice-Chairman of the Manchester Union of Ex-Servicemen, Mr. Martin Bobker, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Leon Kaiserman, deplored the lack of unity among the Jewish anti-Fascist organisations. A description of the work of the Newcastle branch of the "43 Group" was given by Lieut. Levey, R.N., Vice-Chairman, and Captain C. Stewart, M.C.

MOSLEY MEETING ARRESTS

Further Court Cases

Saying that he was dealing with fifty and sixty cases a day, and that it was impossible to do justice to so many, the North London Magistrate, Mr. Herbert Malone, K.C., on Monday, further remanded on bail thirteen of fifteen defendants who appeared on remand on charges arising from scenes at Dalston and Highbury in connection with the demonstration held by Sir Oswald Mosley's Union Movement on May 1. They were remanded to various dates, the Magistrate having announced that he would deal with them separately.

Sydney Silver, 25, of no occupation, of Mayfield Gardens, Hendon, charged with using threatening behaviour whereby a breach of the peace might have been caused, was fined 40s.

Henry Mendlebaum, 18, a tailor, of Cleveland Court, Cleveland Street, W.1, pleaded not guilty to a charge of using threatening behaviour at Highbury Corner, and was remanded for a week on bail.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Kent, a Jewish boys' welfare officer, to have a word with Mendlebaum to "find out what he knows generally about what I may call the British way of life, and deal with him on those lines thoroughly, using what you know of your faith on him."

LECTURES AT HAMPSTEAD

A series of lectures by the Rev. I. Levy, at the Hampstead Synagogue, was started on Saturday evening. They will take the place of the discourses on the "Ethics of the Fathers," and will deal with personalities in Jewish history from the destruction of the Jewish State to the present day.

The first lecture was on "Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai."

The lectures, to which all residents in the Hampstead district are welcomed, begin one hour before the termination of the Sabbath.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

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NEW WEST END

Long Waiting-List

A sharp cleavage of opinion between the synagogue's two representatives at the Deputies led to a stormy scene at the annual meeting of the New West End Synagogue, over which the Senior Warden, Mr. Michael Lyons, presided.

After Mr. William Goldstein had presented his report on the Deputies, in which he referred to the pride they felt in the exploits of the Palestinian Jews and pointed out the difficulties with which the Board had to contend and the many problems it had to face, the other representative, Mr. Schwarzschild, sharply criticised the Board. It had accomplished little, he said, because of the manner in which it was directed, and because it had at its head a man closely connected with the Jewish Agency.

Presenting the annual report, Mr. Lyons said that they still had a waiting list of 160, and he assured members that when seats became available, their allocation was not an office "racket."

Mr. Cyril A. Hyman presented the financial statement, which showed an income of nearly £12,000 and a final surplus of £576.

U.S. Hon. Officers Criticised

Criticism of the Treasurers of the United Synagogue was expressed over their attitude in regard to the payment of Ministers' salaries. Mr. Rossdale, a United Synagogue Treasurer, stated that the question of salaries was decided by resolution of the Council, whereupon the Chairman asserted that it was time the congregations should know that their elected representatives were powerless in the hands of the "big guns" of the United Synagogue.

Mr. L. Charkham moved, and Dr. Isaac Gordon seconded, the following resolution:

"That this meeting welcomes the foundation of the New West End and Bayswater Zionist Society, lately formed as a conjoint effort by members of both Synagogues, as effecting a permanent link of interest in Palestine within our Synagogal life, and pledges itself to its support."

On the suggestion of the Chairman, the words "and pledges itself to its support" were deleted. The resolution was then carried by a large majority.

A resolution deprecating the decision not to allow the consecration of girls was carried unanimously.

The following were elected: Messrs. J. Kleeman and M. Lyons, Wardens; L. Charkham, Ellis A. Franklin, O.B.E., Sidney S. Freeman, Sam Goldstein, William Goldstein, Dr. Isaac Gordon, Messrs. F. A. Rossdale, Donald E. L. Samuel, and M. Silverman, Board of Management; Michael Lyons, Representative to the Standing Conference of Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; William Goldstein, Representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

GOLDERS GREEN

Appeal for J.P.A.

A plea for support of the Joint Palestine Appeal, which was made by the Chairman, Mr. Alfred Woolf, when presenting his report at the annual meeting of the Golders Green Synagogue, was greeted by loud and prolonged applause.

Other causes for which Mr. Woolf asked support were the Central British Fund, the Jewish Blind Society, and Jews' College. He also appealed for financial assistance for the Kasher Canteens Committee.

After detailing the activities carried out for the children and young people in the synagogue, Mr. Woolf referred to the appointment of the Rev. M. Myerovitch as Youth Minister. He would devote himself entirely to the cultural and religious needs of the young people.

The financial report, presented by Mr. M. Horne, the Financial Representative, was the best in the history of the synagogue. The income was £14,185, and there was a final surplus of £308.

"Give us the vote and we will do more for the synagogue," declared Mrs. Morgan. Her demand was supported by Mr. A. Taylor.

A report on the work of the Deputies was given by Mr. Israel Cohen.

The following were elected: Messrs. Alfred Woolf and C. Barclay, Wardens; L. Caller, M. W. Domb, J. Greenbaum, P. Haltrecht, S. Josephs, D. Manuel, T. Presky, J. Seaford, A. Taylor, and H. Wasser, Board of Management; J. Seaford, Representative at Council; A. Taylor, Representative at the Standing Conference of U.S. Welfare Committee; and J. Greenbaum, Representative on London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

GREAT

Dr. Israel Feldman, Warden, presided over the annual meeting of the Great Synagogue, and presented the report. He was sure, he said, that they would wish to give a silent thought to the difficulties of their brethren in Palestine, and offer up a prayer that peace would soon be restored to the Yishuv.

Active steps were being taken to enlarge the present temporary synagogue.

Presenting a report of the work of the Board of Deputies, the Chairman said that if there was any talk about the Board not being the representative body of Anglo-Jewry it was ill-advised and ill-founded.

Mr. Cyril J. Ross, O.B.E., Financial Representative, presented the balance-sheet, which showed that the deficit had increased by £105 to £450.

Mr. S. Klein presented the report on the work of the United Synagogue; and Mr. J. Mendel a report on the work of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

The following were elected: Dr. Israel Feldman and Mr. Edmund de Rothschild, Wardens; Messrs. M. Bloom, D. Cohen, S. Freeman, P. Harris, S. Klein, N. Marks, A. Martin, I. Paisner, B. Silverstein, L. Waldinger, O. Weinberg, and H. Wilson, Board of Management; B. L. Barnett, C.B., M.C., Representative on the Council of the United Synagogue; S. Deyong, Representative at the Standing Conference of the U.S. Welfare Committee; J. Mendel, Representative on London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

NEW

Rabbi's Appointment Confirmed

The appointment of Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman as Minister of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, was unanimously approved at the annual meeting, presided over by Mr. H. Schiff.

The Chairman made reference, also, to the Youth Minister, who would shortly take up office in the synagogue—the Rev. Simon Herman, a young man who was well known in the neighbourhood.

Mr. Schiff announced that Sabbath morning services for children between seven and 14, living in the Stamford Hill and Clapton Common districts, had been started in the Marcus Samuel Hall. Two objects of the services were to accustom Jewish children to a Sabbath atmosphere, and to keep them off the streets and away from the Sabbath morning cinema clubs.

A number of criticisms of the synagogue and the services were made by members during the discussion of the report. The standard of the choir should be raised, it was suggested; the Chazan should not glance contemptuously at inattentive congregants; the large numbers of those called to the Reading of the Law should be reduced; the rule about women's head-covering should be enforced.

Reports were given by the following representatives: Messrs. J. N. Jacobs (Financial), M. A. Amias (Deputies), A. Fishman (U.S. Council), and P. J. Joseph (London Board of Jewish Religious Education).

The appointment of Mr. D. N. Lassman as Synagogue Secretary and Secretary for Marriages was confirmed.

The following were elected: Messrs. P. J. Joseph and H. Schiff, Wardens; M. A. Amias, B. Bard, A. Bronowski, A. Fishman, S. Z. Fishman, J. Fox, B. Gothelf, A. Jenshil, S. Kluman, B. Silk, A. Wagner, A. Winer, Board of Management; A. Fishman, Representative at the Standing Conference of the U.S. Welfare Committee; P. J. Joseph, Representative on London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

CRICKLEWOOD

Presentation to Secretary

Criticism of the United Synagogue Treasurers' policy in regard to the sums allowed to synagogues for the running of choirs was expressed by Mr. Maurice Cohen, the Financial Representative, and others at the annual meeting of the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, on Sunday.

The expenditure given on the balance-sheet did not give the true position, he declared. Pointing out that the synagogue had contributed £1,900 towards the education rate and had received back £1,100, and had contributed £383 towards the deficit synagogues, Mr. Cohen said the policy of one institution helping a deficit institution to the point of having to curtail its own services and efficiency was wrong.

A gratifying picture of the synagogue's position was drawn by Mr. H. Gerstler, Warden, who presided. Membership had risen to 750, and there was a waiting list of 73. He dealt with the many activities of the synagogue, the Hebrew classes, the shiurim, the children's services, the youth activities, and of the near completion downstairs in the synagogue of the scheme of stained-glass windows, which was unique in this country.

A Heated Period

There was a heated period, during which epithets such as "sabotage" and "spite" were used, when Mr. D. Brotmacher alleged that the Hon. Officers had obstructed the holding of youth services, and by their actions had forced Mr. S. Cohen, who was in charge of the services, to resign. Mr. Gerstler replied that they had received certain criticism from the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue, and they decided to appoint a professional person to run the services.

A cheque for £700 on his retirement, subscribed by the congregants, was presented to Mr. B. H. Goldburgh, Secretary of the congregation for more than 20 years, and there was also a presentation to Mrs. Goldburgh.

The following were elected: Messrs. H. Gerstler and S. Stark, Wardens; J. Alberg, L. Eisen, L. Elgrod, I. Gerstler, W. Goldberg, H. Israel, J. Klarfield, A. Rosefield, E. Saperstein, M. Seizer, M. Simmonds, H. Spector, Board of Management; S. Stark, Representative, Standing Conference of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; S. Cohen, Representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

[*Reports of further synagogue meetings will be published in future issues.*]

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HOME SECTION

Sun Bathing

THE Ministry of Health has issued a pamphlet warning parents and those in charge of children, of the disadvantages of indiscriminate exposure to sunshine. Last year, we had such exceptionally fine weather, and such long periods of fine, sunny days, that it is sad indeed to learn that instead of providing for the children a welcome tonic against the rigours of winter, it proved in not a few cases to have been a source of actual ill-health among children. Many of them were found to have suffered from irritability, sore eyes, and, in some cases, skin damage, which, in its turn, produced the nervous irritation which was a feature of their condition.

The pamphlet gives instruction on the best methods of utilising to the full the beneficial and health-giving properties of sunshine while, at the same time, avoiding the disadvantages which, in so many cases, have mitigated the good effects of sun-bathing. And the precautions that are primarily intended for children apply just as much for grown-ups.

People whose life is normally lived inside offices and shops are often inclined to overdo the sun-bathing, which does them more harm than good.

They return to work feeling no more rested than if they had had no holiday, and quickly fall victims to colds and infections. All this is quite apart from the actual damage they may also do to their skins and complexions, and the discomfort of blisters on their faces and arms.

If you are unaccustomed to exposure to hot sunshine, you should not expose yourself abruptly to long bouts of sun treatment.

Gradual Exposure

The best plan is to break yourself in gradually, only exposing yourself to the sun for a few minutes at a time at first, and increasing the time of exposure daily.

Children should never be allowed to play about all day in the sun. Babies should never have their prams placed in the full sunshine.

The best and most satisfactory form of shade is that provided by trees, since, besides being cool, it affords the natural protection to the eyes of green leaves, and at the same time gives plenty of fresh air.

Small children should be provided with hats in the really hot weather, and these should be shady enough to screen their eyes, and, at the same time, form a protection for the nape of the neck.

One of the principal reasons for the nervous irritability of children in hot weather is that they are allowed to over-tire themselves. They get up earlier than usual because of the bright weather, and very often they succeed in cajoling their parents into allowing them to stay up longer than they would if the weather were not so fine.

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CAREERS ADVICE

In "Reconstruction in the Secondary Schools" (University of London Press), Dr. F. M. Earle, former Head of the Kirkcaldy High School, and now Head of the Vocational Guidance Department of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, examines the school situation, *vis-à-vis* the preparation of young people for their careers, and indicates a most useful combination of educational and vocational guidance.

Apart from the continuing co-operation between the schools and the juvenile employment officers—a most essential feature of the juvenile employment advisory service—the staging of vocational guidance exhibitions has been an encouraging and very useful development. These exhibitions, by portraying the many sides of the field of juvenile employment, indicating working conditions and providing talks by experts on various professions, industries, and trades, give boys and girls opportunities to think realistically about their future careers.

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YOUTH ALIYAH

The annual meeting of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain was held last week at Palestine House.

Dr. Israel Feldman, who presided, said that Youth Aliyah maintained 15,000 wards, of whom 5,000 had arrived in Palestine in recent months from Cyprus and from the British zone of Germany. There were 60,000 potential Youth Aliyah candidates in Europe ready to be transferred to the Yishuv.

The report said that substantial support had been received from the Youth Aliyah Aid Society, the United Charities Association, the Synagogue Ladies' Guilds, and other Associations. Blackpool, Cardiff, Cork, Dublin, Glasgow, Hull, Liverpool, Newcastle, Sheffield, and other towns had achieved remarkable results in their drives for Youth Aliyah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boxer, Mrs. Oscar Kleeman, and Mrs. Isaac Woolfson were elected members of the British Committee.

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Growing children need rest all through their childhood, and, perhaps, even more in summer-time than in winter, since they spend so much more time in running about. Children under five should be accustomed to resting, if not sleeping, during the day.

It is to be hoped that the coming summer will see fewer little children with tired, swollen eyes, being allowed to stay up throughout the long evenings, and thus undoing all the health-giving advantages that are bestowed by the sun if only we know how to accept them.

Jewish Cookery

FLANS OR OPEN TARTS

The Pastry Case

Plain flour 6 oz., dried egg 1 tablespoonful *or* yolk of a fresh egg, margarine 2½-3 oz (or a mixture of margarine and cooking fat), castor sugar a large teaspoonful, pinch of salt.

SIEVE the flour, salt, dried egg, and sugar into a mixing bowl, rub in the fat, and mix to a firm dough with cold water. If a fresh egg yolk is being used, mix the pastry with this and very little water. Use a flan ring or 7-inch sandwich tin, grease well, and, if a ring is used, also the tin on which it stands. Roll out the pastry case thinly in a circle to fit the bottom and sides of the ring, and line the bottom and sides with it, press into position, shaping well into the sides. Flute the edges and prick the bottom with a fork. Press a piece of greased paper (greased side downwards) over the pastry, and place a few crusts on top. Bake in a hot oven (450°—Regulo No. 7) for 10-15 minutes; then remove paper and crusts and return the case to the oven to finish cooking—about another 10 minutes.

Lemon Meringue Pie

Pastry case, water ½ pt., castor sugar 3 oz., custard powder 1 oz., 1 egg, a large lemon.

MAKE and bake the case as above. Blend the custard powder with a little water, boil the remainder, pour it over, and add 2 oz. sugar and the grated rind and juice of the lemon. Turn into a small saucepan, stir till boiling, and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes; cool slightly, then pour on to the beaten egg yolk. When cool, turn into the pastry case.

Whisk the egg white to a stiff froth, fold in the remaining sugar, and heap up over the tart. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a slow oven (350°—Regulo No. 3) till the meringue is set and lightly browned.

Note. If an egg yolk has been used in the pastry, use the extra white in the meringue, adding a little more sugar.

Chocolate Flan

Pastry case, milk ½ pt., water 4 tablespoonfuls, cocoa 1 tablespoonful, custard powder 1 tablespoonful, sugar, vanilla, one egg.

MAKE and bake a pastry case. Sieve the cocoa and custard powder and mix smoothly with the water. Boil the milk, pour it over, and sweeten to taste. Return to the saucepan and stir over a gentle heat till boiling, cool slightly, then pour on to the beaten egg yolk. When nearly cold, whisk lightly and pour into the flan case. Whisk the egg white to a stiff froth, add 1 oz. castor sugar, heap up over the chocolate, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in a slow oven till the meringue is set and lightly browned. Serve hot or cold.

Sports and Clubs

CLUB LEADER INVITED TO U.S.A.

The A.J.Y. Executive Committee has accepted an invitation from the World Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centres to send one of the professional leaders in the Association to attend a month's Training Institute, arranged by the National Jewish Welfare Board of America, this summer. The person selected is to spend a further month in the U.S.A., visiting various Jewish Community Centres. The A.J.Y. has agreed to be responsible for travelling expenses, and the World Federation will pay all expenses during the two months' visit.

A.J.Y. affiliated clubs are asked to nominate immediately a professional worker considered suitable for this visit.

"THE JEWISH SIDE"

Two courses on "The Jewish Side of the Club Programme," organised under the direction of Mr. Harry Oldman, A.J.Y. Religious Director, will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays at the Brady Girls' Club, Hanbury Street, E.1., commencing Tuesday, May 18, and four consecutive Thursdays at the West Central Jewish Club, 80-82, Charlotte Street, W.1, commencing Thursday, May 20.

Managers of affiliated clubs have been invited to attend.

PINNER YOUTH EFFORT

As a result of a social held by the Pinner Jewish Youth Club, donations have been sent to the C.B.F., J.N.F., and the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood.

The club is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 7.30 to 10 p.m., at Pinner Park School. The club leader (with whom those who are interested should get in touch) is Mr. S. Kruger, 9, Woodlands, North Harrow, Middlesex.

CRICKLEWOOD: 1ST YEAR

The Cricklewood Jewish Youth Club celebrated its first anniversary last week at a gathering which was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Willesden.

The Mayor spoke of the importance of youth clubs, and said he wished every boy and girl belonged to such a club. Other speakers were Rabbi Maurice Landy, President, and Mr. Harry A. Monat, Hon. Secretary, who reviewed the activities of the year.

A.J.Y. UNDER-14's

An under-14 division is being formed by the A.J.Y. to co-ordinate and assist the work of play-centres and junior clubs and encourage the formation of new centres; to help the recruitment and training of workers for this age-group; and to foster a love and understanding of Judaism

JEWISH YOUTH SOCIETIES

Annual Report

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"The way of Jewish redemption lies not in merciless and senseless terrorism, but through Rachmanut—and the steely determination to take, defend, and hold what the United Nations have promised," said Mr. Michael Fidler, Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, in the course of his report to the annual conference held at Stern Hall on Sunday.

"The Federation is a non-political body," he continued, "but it would be unworthy of its own position as representing a cross-section of Anglo-Jewish youth if we did not express our pride now at Jewish achievement in Palestine, and render our prayers to Almighty God that in His infinite wisdom He will bring peace speedily in the Holy Land, peace in which our real Jewish life may be developed within the Jewish State, as a member of the United Nations contributing its share in the comity of nations."

Unity

The work of the Federation was to knit in unity Jewish youth—to contribute to Anglo-Jewish life and culture, to weld young Jewry in the strongest union to face the trials ahead.

Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, in welcoming the delegates, said only Jewish people had been building constructively by means of the Zionist movement, while all other nations had been engaged in destruction.

Mr. M. S. Lea, the Hon. Treasurer, presented the accounts, which showed an income for the year of over £306, and an expenditure leaving a balance in hand of over £40.

In the absence of Mr. David Zissman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, a report was read on the Essential Services Appeal for £10,000, launched by the Federation some months previously, which, the report showed, had made little headway.

A discussion arose as to whether the appeal was opportune, Mr. Appleton being of the opinion that it was not, because the J.P.A. was conducting a very necessary intensive campaign. Mr. Nathan considered their £10,000 just as important as £10,000 asked for by anyone else. Mr. M. Frank, of the Irish Region, suggested the amount should be reduced to £5,000. Mr. J. Charlton pressed for the appeal to be continued and for a paid organiser to be appointed. Mr. Harold Soref, of the A.J.A., who described himself as "not one of those who believed that Jewish military strength in Palestine would be to the credit of Anglo-Jewry," said that many young Jews and Jewesses in this country were being lost to Judaism because they had not the facilities and organisations and opportunities for them to associate with fellow-Jews.

It was finally decided to continue with the appeal and to leave the matter of appointing an organiser to the honorary officers.

Various departmental reports were then submitted and discussed.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

Reports in the Press that the currency allowance to Switzerland is now almost exhausted have given rise to a general belief that it is no longer possible to book holidays to that country. I am informed by Global Tours, of Liverpool Street, E.C., that, while this information is correct in respect of the Swiss Currency Authorisation Office, it is not so in regard to the Travel Agencies, which have been granted an independent currency allocation for their own inclusive holidays. Many of these Agencies, I am advised, still have vacancies from their quotas for travelling to Switzerland.

I have received several offers of accommodation in London for Orthodox Jewish visitors from abroad during the Olympic Games period, and I shall be happy to pass on my information to any who may be interested.

Answers to Correspondents

L. Goss (Swansea), H. Lempert (Manchester), I. H. Neuberger (Cricklewood), and others: I hope that the information about holidays in Scotland and Ireland that has been sent you will prove useful. The various local synagogues are listed in THE JEWISH YEAR BOOK.

Miss S. Cohen (Glasgow): Kasher trips to Switzerland, especially for young people, are being provided by Simtours, 43, Russell Square, London, W.C.1.

Miss M. Shibko (Cardiff): You are wise to book at once your Orthodox Jewish accommodation in Edinburgh for the forthcoming Musical Festival.

The Wayside Pulpit

WHO is wise? He who learns from all men. Who is mighty? He who subdues his passions.

—(Talmud.)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, May 17, 1948.

Y.I. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

MAY 14, 1948—IYAR 5, 5708

AMOS

By AUNTIE

OUR Haftara this week consists of a few verses taken from the writings of the prophet Amos. The Sidra itself קדשים, as its name implies, contains further instructions from God to the children of Israel to be "holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy."

In the days of Amos, the people had again strayed from the teachings of the Torah, and he tried to show them the right way of life.

Amos was a herdsman, and looked after his sheep, which roamed on the mountains south of Jerusalem. At the time he lived, the wealthy classes disregarded justice and order, and frequently oppressed the poor. They lived in splendid houses of stone and ivory, with richly carved furniture, and possessed vineyards, and olive groves, and gardens. But, Amos discovered, the poorer people who were employed by the aristocracy were not only badly paid and badly clad, but they were given no rights; and false weights and short measures were used in dealing with them.

When Amos saw the richly-clothed people, intent only on their own pleasures, he preached about the injustice done to the poorer people, and emphasised that the sacrifices were not all that was asked for in religion. He insisted, in fact, that the whole system of worshipping God by means of sacrifices was wrong, and explained: "I hate and despise your feasts, and will take no delight in your festival; unless justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a never-failing stream."

Amos objected, too, to the men who revelled in the pomp and splendour of religious ceremonial, and who did not bring real religion into their daily life.

When he went to the market place and spoke to the people about their oppression by the wealthy merchants, he gained popularity as a preacher; and he defied Amaziah the priest, who listened to his talks with dismay.

One day, when a great feast was held at Bethel, Amos burst forth angrily: he told the assembled people that they should seek the Lord, and foretold that the house of the reigning King Jeroboam would fall by the sword.

Amaziah Tells the King

Amaziah sent a messenger to King Jeroboam saying, "Amos, the herdsman, hath conspired against thee in the house of Israel, and saith that Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive onto his land." Amaziah ordered Amos to go away. But Amos knew no fear of rank or wealth. "I was no prophet," he said, "but the Lord took me as I followed the flock and the Lord said unto me, 'Go prophesy unto my people Israel.'"

However, he was forbidden to speak in public places, and when he returned to Tekoa to tend his mountain sheep, he saw that there was another way of reaching the people: he would write things that he had learned from God.

And so Amos became the first prophet to write down his thoughts. We now remember him gratefully as the champion of the poor and downtrodden, who fearlessly denounced the greed of the men in power.

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1. All entrants must be members of the League—Juniors being under 13 (special awards for very young ones)

2. Entries must be headed with full name, address, and age of the competitor

3. Efforts must be received on or before June 10, but extra time will be allowed for colonial entries

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX
"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to: Anita Becker (Leyton), Adele Bloom (Stamford Hill), Gita Cohen (Tredegar), Hazel Fox (Leeds), Morris Isaac (Stoke Newington), Gloria Landau (Stamford Hill), Ruth Lyons (Walthamstow), Lee Rosen (Newport), Pat Samuels (Grimsby), and Pamela West (Forest Gate).

MARYLYN AMDURER, Southport.—I was so glad to hear of Daddy's wonderful recovery, and thank you very much for the contributions sent to celebrate the event. It is always a pleasure to learn that our certificates are appreciated.

N. BLOOMSTEIN, Stoke Newington.—Letters should be personally signed with full names.

SHIRLEY P. COHEN, Manchester.—I trust that you had a happy reunion and that you will soon have an opportunity of wearing your latest present.

MRS. M. EINSTEIN, Birmingham.—Your gift to our special fund is truly appreciated.

JOEL W. INTRACT, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—I am glad that you had such an enjoyable holiday. I had not heard about the Memorial Home. No wonder you carry on in the traditional way. Thank you so very much for your Pesach donation.

SUSAN R. JOSEPH, Ruislip.—I was glad to have a letter from you and to hear about the twins. No doubt you will tell them all about the League later, and then I shall enrol them as members.

M. KIBEL, Golders Green.—I have not discovered your first name.

ANNETTE LEVY, Liverpool.—It was, indeed, splendid of you to raise money by making and selling brooches for our old folk. I congratulate you on the result, and send my grateful thanks for both presents, which were very welcome.

PAMELA MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—The letter is a happy one and will become a family favourite in years to come. I trust that no one will need me on that day.

HELENE SCHWARTZ, Stamford Hill.—I congratulate you on your success and trust that you will do well at your new school. I should like to have seen that play. I wonder if you will be following in your sister's footsteps when the time comes.

BENITA and SALLY SELWOOD, Torquay.—Please accept my grateful thanks for your gift sent "in memoriam."

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Barbara Adler, 9, Manor Grove, Leeds, 7, aged 11 to 13, living in Australia, Canada, or U.S.A.

Anita Burgess, 132, Leicester Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, girls aged 11, keen on music and cycling.

Queenie Cohen, "The Sphinx," Harford Street, Tregedar, Mon, aged 11 to 13, interested in books and films.

Shirley P. Cohen, 75, Woodlands Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8; aged 12 or 13, living in the British Isles, Australia, or U.S.A.

Marian R. Dorfman, 47a, Grove Street, Liverpool, 7, aged 13, in the Colonies or any European country, chief interests, music, literature, and dancing.

Pamela Gilbert, 26, Delaware Mansions, Delaware Road, Maida Vale, W.9, aged 10 to 12, in any part of America, keen on books, dancing, and stamp-collecting.

Norma Lewis, 66, North End Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, aged 11 or 12, anywhere, with the exception of England, interested in books, stamps, and films.

Toni Simons, 106, Clifton Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, seniors, living in England, keen on sport, and the collection of autographs and stamps.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £40 to provide tobacco, sweets, and fruit for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Everyone appreciates such comforts, so do send a contribution.

Mr. Goldstein (Swansea), "Afikomen money," £1 1s.; Hugh Harvey, "in memory of his dear grandmother," 4/-; Anthony L. Melnikoff, 2/6; Helen Melnikoff, 2/6; Pamela Melnikoff, 2/6; Miss P. Phillips, £1; Marjorie Samuelson, "in memory of Bertie Samuelson," £1 1s.; Adele Bloom, 10/-; John S. Cohen, "a birthday gift," 5/-; Hazel Fox, "in memory of her 'granddad,'" 1/-; Mrs. B. Greenlick, "in memory of her dear father," 5/-; Hugh Harvey, 3/6; Eva Lee, "A Pesach gift," 2/6; Members of the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue Ladies' Guild, 10/6; Stella Rothman, 3/-; and Evelyn Silverberg, 1/-.

Total to date: £24 17s. 11d.

Wireless Sets for the Blind: R.M., "in memoriam," 10/-.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

The following were among those recently admitted Members of the Royal College of Physicians (London): Dr. B. K. Ellenbogen, M.B.(Liverpool); Dr. Charlotte Feldman, M.B.(Leeds); Dr. J. H. Jacobs, M.B.(Cantab); Dr. R. D. K. Levy, B.M.(Oxon); Dr. L. M. Rose, B.M.(Oxon.); Dr. F. F. D. Rosenthal, M.B.(London); Dr. O. Wolff, M.B. (Cantab); and Dr. C. J. Zerny, M.B. (London).

BOMB SENT TO GENERAL BARKER

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A parcel containing a bomb was received by post on Tuesday at the home at Cobham, in Surrey, of Lieut.-General Sir Evelyn Barker, the former General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of British troops in Palestine. The General was not at home, and Lady Barker, who inspected the parcel, became suspicious and informed the local police, who arrived and took it away. The parcel had a London postmark.

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FED. OF SYNAGOGUE'S NEW PRESIDENT

The vacant offices of President and Vice-President of the Federation of Synagogues caused by the resignations of Mr. Aaron Wright and Dr. Bernard Homa, were filled by the election last week of Mr. Jack Goldberg as President and Mr. J. Slutsky as Vice-President.

Mr. A. Marks was elected to the Executive in place of the late Mr. J. Kahan, and Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Mr. S. Gale, and Mr. M. Pugachow were elected as Federation representatives on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

ABDULLAH ATTACKS ARAB COMMITTEE

King Abdullah of Transjordan on Tuesday accused the Palestine Arab Higher Committee of bringing "misery" to Palestine. The Committee, he said, "no longer satisfies the entire people of Palestine." King Abdullah, in attacking the Committee, referred specifically to the ex-Mufti.

The Arab League, he added, "must not interfere with the affairs of Palestine."

The Arab "Liberation Army," he went on, had discharged its duties during the past few months, and those duties would now devolve on the Arab regular armies.

"The Arab Liberation forces are now regarded as dissolved," he said.—(Reuter)

CALLED TO THE BAR

Among those called to the Bar this term were: Lincoln's Inn: P. Panto, B.A.(New York), K. W. Polack, P. H. J. Solomon-Benenson, B.A.(Oxon); Inner Temple: J. Hamawi, M.A., LL.B.(Cantab); Middle Temple: A. Lipfriend, B.Sc.(London), A. A. Spears, B.A., Ph.D.(London); Gray's Inn: K. W. Rubin, LL.B.(London).

Investments

RISE IN INSURANCE VALUES

Stock markets are never so quiet that they are completely featureless. "There is always something" is a well-worn Stock Exchange tag. One of the few features which have risen above the subdued markets of the past few weeks is improvement in values for insurance shares.

Prices are generally well below the highest points of last year but are something above the low levels ruling when the National Health Act was introduced. The movement in Prudential "A" shares is typical. The present price is 34½. The highest price reached last year was 39 and the lowest 29.

The latest improvement in prices and in demand for the shares of the leading concerns is, in the first place, a natural consequence of the recovery in the gilt edged market. It must be added that the rally among insurance shares results from a limited demand on a market short of stock.

There is a feeling, however, that the fall in values following the National Health Act's introduction was overdone.

The loss of employers' insurance business to the companies is expected to have little adverse effect on revenue available for dividends. It is argued in some quarters that the Capital Levy may mean a definite move towards insurance policies as a method of saving.

There can be no doubt that the leading insurance and assurance concerns found expanding business last year. The **Alliance Assurance Company** recently reported a revenue balance for 1947 of £2,632,219, against £2,529,466 previously. Life annuity premiums rose from £1,452,391 to £1,528,346. Well over one third of the company's investments is in British Government stocks, the figure being £8,469,257 against £14,027,777 in other stocks. Dividend is maintained at 20/- per share.

Industrial Profits

Although there have been instances, of late, of lower profits and dividends by smaller industrial concerns the larger groups show higher earnings for 19 7. Net trading profits of **United Molasses** increased from £589,159 to £710,631 last year. Ordinary dividend is maintained at 27½ per cent. less tax, and the bonus at 2½ per cent tax free.

Prospective losses on the reduction of purchase tax have had a disturbing effect on the market for store shares although reports for last year are satisfactory. **Swears and Wells** profits for the year to January 31 last improved from £234,054 to £240,705. Ordinary dividend is maintained at 7½ per cent to which level it was raised a year ago.

CITY EDITOR.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO HIGH COMMISSIONER

"Loyal Public Service"

The following message has been sent by the Prime Minister to the High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Alan Cunningham:

"On the termination of the British Mandate I wish to send you and the members of your administration a message of gratitude from His Majesty's Government.

"The high hopes with which we took up the Mandate have not been fulfilled, and we say farewell to the peoples of Palestine in conditions tragically different from those to which it had been our purpose to lead them.

"But even at this time of our greatest disappointment, when so much of the constructive work done over many years for the benefit of all communities is threatened with destruction, officers of the Palestine service have no cause for self-reproach or for any sense of personal failure. History will honour their achievements.

Baseless Calumnies

"Faced with the most intractable problems, rewarded with baseless calumnies and imputations of partiality, often in personal danger, they have established a tradition of loyal public service which should be of lasting value to whatever authorities succeed us.

"We recall with special pride the gallant record of the Palestine Police Force and we remember at this time those members of the force, as well as of the Civil Service, whose lives have been sacrificed.

"Those whose service under the Crown in Palestine is now ended take with them the heartfelt thanks and good wishes of the people of this country."

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Szerman family, one daughter a dentist, who visited Warsaw in 1928, are sought by Henia Szerman, 30.

Manua Wasserman, about 66, of Kolo Poznanskie, a restaurateur, in England since 1905, last heard from in 1939, is sought by Jakob Moskal, of Costynin, hairdresser.

Jakob Weil, uncle, of Miechow, in London for over 30 years, son of Moszek Weil, brother of Szlana Weil, is sought by Wolf Weil.

Mrs. R. Freedman, sister-in-law, at one time in New Barnet, Herts, is sought by Mr. Herman Redlich.

Mrs. Rabinowicz (née Schlamowitsch), sister, of Krosznice Powiat Szechanow Woj, Warsaw, is sought by Kopel Schlamowitch, in Eschenstruth.

Mr. Richard M. Barkay, who was in the Jewish Brigade and is thought to be in England, is sought by Mrs. Guta Rubinstein, Otwoch, Poland.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

Company Meetings

POWER SECURITIES

CONTRACTS EXCEED £25,000,000

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Power Securities Corporation, Ltd., was held on May 6, in London.

Mr. William Shearer (Chairman and Managing Director) said that the Electricity Bill had duly completed its various stages in Parliament, and the Act had received Royal Assent on August 13, 1947. Numerous amendments and modifications of a minor nature had been incorporated, but the main principle was unaltered, the compulsory transfer upon the vesting date of the property, rights, liabilities, and obligations of Electricity Undertakings in this country to Electricity Boards created under the Act, for a consideration which could only be characterised as completely inequitable. It was natural that the board should view with great regret the passing of those undertakings, but they could take pride in the major contribution they had made to the Electricity Supply Industry.

EFFECT OF ELECTRICITY NATIONALISATION

There would naturally be some readjustments in their organisation as a result of the nationalisation of electricity supply. However, with regard to their activities in electrical and civil engineering development at home and abroad, they had a very considerable amount of work in hand which would engage the close attention of all departments. Their engineering and construction departments had been fully occupied during the year and the value of the electrical and civil engineering contracts on their books constituted a new record for the organisation at a figure of over £25 million. Their electrical engineering contracts in this country comprised new generating stations, main transmission lines, sub-stations, and distribution systems. Large contracts had been entrusted to them for the construction of two new super-stations, one at Staythorpe on the Trent and the other at Carmarthen Bay in South Wales. Those stations would form important units in the drive to overtake the serious national shortage of generating station capacity. A part of the original schemes had been deferred under the revised and restricted capital investment programme of the Government, but meantime they were proceeding with the construction works in connection with installations totalling 290,000 kw. The ultimate capacity of the two stations would be some 700,000 kw.

The North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board had placed additional contracts with them for the construction of further sections of the existing grid, which formed the backbone of supplies in the North of Scotland area. In the aggregate they had under construction in the United Kingdom nearly 1,000 miles of transmission lines.

Their participation in electricity development abroad continued at a high and active level during the year. In East Africa they had carried out various works for the East African Power & Lighting Co., including the installation of new generating plant at Nairobi and of Diesel generating sets at other places in Kenya and Tanganyika, and erection of a 5,000 kw. unit at the Pangani Hydro-Electric Station in Tanganyika, together with ancillary works.

In Jerusalem various extensions on hand for the Jerusalem Electric & Public Service Corporation had been much hampered by the present unhappy disorders in that country. In Malaya they had given further assistance to the Perak River Hydro-Electric Power Co. in the rehabilitation of its undertaking, and in Ethiopia they continued to manage the electricity undertaking for the Custodian of Enemy Property.

CIVIL ENGINEERING WORK

On the civil engineering side, work was continuing as rapidly as possible on the Loch Sloy Dam and the Fannich Tunnel and Intake works for the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board. Other civil engineering contracts in this country included open-cast coal-mining, dock repairs, sewage and drainage works, and miscellaneous repair work.

In East Africa preliminary work had started on a contract for the construction of port installations in Mikindani Bay, Tanganyika Territory, in connection with H.M. Government's ground nuts scheme. In Iraq, all the tasks upon which they were engaged had progressed steadily.

Dealing with the accounts, the gross profit for the year amounted to £139,322 and the net profit to £117,253 as against £112,802 last year. Out of that there had been paid or provided £55,129 in respect of income tax, £20,000 had been transferred to general reserve. Preference dividend had absorbed £19,250, and provision had been made for a dividend of 6 per cent. less income tax, on the Ordinary shares amounting to £26,400. After those payments there would remain £54,003 to carry forward.

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INCREASED PROFITS

The twentieth ordinary annual general meeting of Frederick Lawrence, Ltd., was held in London on May 10.

Mr. Frederick Lawrence, J.P., L.C.C., Chairman and Managing Director, in the course of his speech, said: It again gives me much pleasure to report that the trading profits of your company have increased, the net profit for the year ended January 31, 1948, being £80,856, as against £65,630 for the preceding year.

The Board recommends payment of the fixed preference dividend of 4 per cent for the half-year ended January 31, 1948, £2,640, and a participating dividend of 2 per cent, £1,320, making a total of 10 per cent on the preference share capital for the year. The Board also recommends payment of a final dividend of 25 per cent on the ordinary share capital, £10,073, making 35 per cent for the year.

It is important to note that the further increase in net profit is again entirely due to the development of your company's business. The percentage of gross profit is below that of last year and overhead charges have considerably increased. In paying the same amount of dividend as for the preceding year the Board have followed the lead of the Federation of British Industries and I am sure shareholders will agree the balance-sheet shows that the conservative policy which has been adopted has placed your company in a strong financial position and well able to meet all contingencies.

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THE OUTLOOK

I do not want to make any forecast in regard to future trading prospects beyond saying that the position is at present promising. One may be encouraged to believe that the realisation of the Marshall Plan will give the country a new opportunity to rehabilitate itself after the devastation and waste of war, and that supplies to the home market, so much needed, will, at least be maintained at the present level. Your company's trading figures for the first three months of the current year have shown a considerable increase in all departments.

There is, however, one dark spot in the picture and that is in connection with utility furniture. Here there are difficulties facing both manufacturers and distributors and sales have appreciably diminished. British manufacturers are still tied down to designs fixed by the Board of Trade with the result that the utility furniture imported from Finland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Italy which is all of varied design, though often of inferior quality, has a greater appeal. Particularly is this true of imported walnut veneered furniture. Before the war imports of furniture were confined to special lines, and I deprecate any continuation of a policy which must undermine a most important home industry. I suggest that much greater originality of design, combined with an approved standard of production, should be allowed to manufacturers in this country. I would add a plea for an extension of the categories under which the public are qualified to receive units.

The report was adopted.

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HOME SECTION

Sun Bathing

THE Ministry of Health has issued a pamphlet warning parents and those in charge of children, of the disadvantages of indiscriminate exposure to sunshine. Last year, we had such exceptionally fine weather, and such long periods of fine, sunny days, that it is sad indeed to learn that instead of providing for the children a welcome tonic against the rigours of winter, it proved in not a few cases to have been a source of actual ill-health among children. Many of them were found to have suffered from irritability, sore eyes, and, in some cases, skin damage, which, in its turn, produced the nervous irritation which was a feature of their condition.

The pamphlet gives instruction on the best methods of utilising to the full the beneficial and health-giving properties of sunshine, while, at the same time, avoiding the disadvantages which, in so many cases, have mitigated the good effects of sun-bathing. And the precautions that are primarily intended for children apply just as much for grown-ups.

People whose life is normally lived inside offices and shops are often inclined to overdo the sun-bathing, which does them more harm than good.

They return to work feeling no more rested than if they had had no holiday, and quickly fall victims to colds and infections. All this is quite apart from the actual damage they may also do to their skins and complexions, and the discomfort of blisters on their faces and arms.

If you are unaccustomed to exposure to hot sunshine, you should not expose yourself abruptly to long bouts of sun treatment.

Gradual Exposure

The best plan is to break yourself in gradually, only exposing yourself to the sun for a few minutes at a time at first, and increasing the time of exposure daily.

Children should never be allowed to play about all day in the sun. Babies should never have their prams placed in the full sunshine.

The best and most satisfactory form of shade is that provided by trees, since, besides being cool, it affords the natural protection to the eyes of green leaves, and at the same time gives plenty of fresh air.

Small children should be provided with hats in the really hot weather, and these should be shady enough to screen their eyes, and, at the same time, form a protection for the nape of the neck.

One of the principal reasons for the nervous irritability of children in hot weather is that they are allowed to overtire themselves. They get up earlier than usual because of the bright weather, and very often they succeed in cajoling their parents into allowing them to stay up longer than they would if the weather were not so fine.

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CAREERS ADVICE

In "Reconstruction in the Secondary Schools" (University of London Press), Dr. F. M. Earle, former Head of the Kirkcaldy High School, and now Head of the Vocational Guidance Department of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, examines the school situation, *vis-à-vis* the preparation of young people for their careers, and indicates a most useful combination of educational and vocational guidance.

Apart from the continuing co-operation between the schools and the juvenile employment officers—a most essential feature of the juvenile employment advisory service—the staging of vocational guidance exhibitions has been an encouraging and very useful development. These exhibitions, by portraying the many sides of the field of juvenile employment, indicating working conditions and providing talks by experts on various professions, industries, and trades, give boys and girls opportunities to think realistically about their future careers.

***Inquiries will be answered provided a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed.

YOUTH ALIYAH

The annual meeting of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain was held last week at Palestine House.

Dr. Israel Feldman, who presided, said that Youth Aliyah maintained 15,000 wards, of whom 5,000 had arrived in Palestine in recent months from Cyprus and from the British zone of Germany. There were 60,000 potential Youth Aliyah candidates in Europe ready to be transferred to the Yishuv.

The report said that substantial support had been received from the Youth Aliyah Aid Society, the United Charities Association, the Synagogue Ladies' Guilds, and other Associations. Blackpool, Cardiff, Cork, Dublin, Glasgow, Hull, Liverpool, Newcastle, Sheffield, and other towns had achieved remarkable results in their drives for Youth Aliyah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boxer, Mrs. Oscar Kleeman, and Mrs. Isaac Woolfson were elected members of the British Committee.

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Growing children need rest all through their childhood, and, perhaps, even more in summer-time than in winter, since they spend so much more time in running about. Children under five should be accustomed to resting, if not sleeping, during the day.

It is to be hoped that the coming summer will see fewer little children with tired, swollen eyes, being allowed to stay up throughout the long evenings, and thus undoing all the health-giving advantages that are bestowed by the sun if only we know how to accept them.

Jewish Cookery

FLANS OR OPEN TARTS

The Pastry Case

Plain flour 6 oz., dried egg 1 tablespoonful *or* yolk of a fresh egg, margarine 2½-3 oz (or a mixture of margarine and cooking fat), castor sugar a large teaspoonful, pinch of salt.

SIEVE the flour, salt, dried egg, and sugar into a mixing bowl, rub in the fat, and mix to a firm dough with cold water. If a fresh egg yolk is being used, mix the pastry with this and very little water. Use a flan ring or 7-inch sandwich tin, grease well, and, if a ring is used, also the tin on which it stands. Roll out the pastry case thinly in a circle to fit the bottom and sides of the ring, and line the bottom and sides with it, press into position, shaping well into the sides. Flute the edges and prick the bottom with a fork. Press a piece of greased paper (greased side downwards) over the pastry, and place a few crusts on top. Bake in a hot oven (450°—Regulo No. 7) for 10-15 minutes; then remove paper and crusts and return the case to the oven to finish cooking—about another 10 minutes.

Lemon Meringue Pie

Pastry case, water ½ pt., castor sugar 3 oz., custard powder 1 oz., 1 egg, a large lemon.

MAKE and bake the case as above. Blend the custard powder with a little water, boil the remainder, pour it over, and add 2 oz. sugar and the grated rind and juice of the lemon. Turn into a small saucepan, stir till boiling, and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes; cool slightly, then pour on to the beaten egg yolk. When cool, turn into the pastry case.

Whisk the egg white to a stiff froth, fold in the remaining sugar, and heap up over the tart. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a slow oven (350°—Regulo No. 3) till the meringue is set and lightly browned.

Note. If an egg yolk has been used in the pastry, use the extra white in the meringue, adding a little more sugar.

Chocolate Flan

Pastry case, milk ½ pt., water 4 tablespoonfuls, cocoa 1 tablespoonful, custard powder 1 tablespoonful, sugar, vanilla, one egg.

MAKE and bake a pastry case. Sieve the cocoa and custard powder and mix smoothly with the water. Boil the milk, pour it over, and sweeten to taste. Return to the saucepan and stir over a gentle heat till boiling, cool slightly, then pour on to the beaten egg yolk. When nearly cold, whisk lightly and pour into the flan case. Whisk the egg white to a stiff froth, add 1 oz. castor sugar, heap up over the chocolate, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in a slow oven till the meringue is set and lightly browned. Serve hot or cold.

Sports and Clubs

CLUB LEADER INVITED TO U.S.A.

The A.J.Y. Executive Committee has accepted an invitation from the World Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centres to send one of the professional leaders in the Association to attend a month's Training Institute, arranged by the National Jewish Welfare Board of America, this summer. The person selected is to spend a further month in the U.S.A., visiting various Jewish Community Centres. The A.J.Y. has agreed to be responsible for travelling expenses, and the World Federation will pay all expenses during the two months' visit.

A.J.Y. affiliated clubs are asked to nominate immediately a professional worker considered suitable for this visit.

"THE JEWISH SIDE"

Two courses on "The Jewish Side of the Club Programme," organised under the direction of Mr. Harry Oldman, A.J.Y. Religious Director, will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays at the Brady Girls' Club, Hanbury Street, E.1., commencing Tuesday, May 18, and four consecutive Thursdays at the West Central Jewish Club, 80-82, Charlotte Street, W.1, commencing Thursday, May 20.

Managers of affiliated clubs have been invited to attend.

PINNER YOUTH EFFORT

As a result of a social held by the Pinner Jewish Youth Club, donations have been sent to the C.B.F., J.N.F., and the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood.

The club is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 7.30 to 10 p.m., at Pinner Park School. The club leader (with whom those who are interested should get in touch) is Mr. S. Kruger, 9, Woodlands, North Harrow, Middlesex.

CRICKLEWOOD: 1ST YEAR

The Cricklewood Jewish Youth Club celebrated its first anniversary last week at a gathering which was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Willesden.

The Mayor spoke of the importance of youth clubs, and said he wished every boy and girl belonged to such a club. Other speakers were Rabbi Maurice Landy, President, and Mr. Harry A. Monat, Hon. Secretary, who reviewed the activities of the year.

A.J.Y. UNDER-14's

An under-14 division is being formed by the A.J.Y. to co-ordinate and assist the work of play-centres and junior clubs and encourage the formation of new centres; to help the recruitment and training of workers for this age-group; and to foster a love and understanding of Judaism

JEWISH YOUTH SOCIETIES

Annual Report

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter]*

"The way of Jewish redemption lies not in merciless and senseless terrorism, but through Rachmanut—and the steely determination to take, defend, and hold what the United Nations have promised," said Mr. Michael Fidler, Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, in the course of his report to the annual conference held at Stern Hall on Sunday.

"The Federation is a non-political body," he continued, "but it would be unworthy of its own position as representing a cross-section of Anglo-Jewish youth if we did not express our pride now at Jewish achievement in Palestine, and render our prayers to Almighty God that in His infinite wisdom He will bring peace speedily in the Holy Land, peace in which our real Jewish life may be developed within the Jewish State, as a member of the United Nations contributing its share in the comity of nations."

Unity

The work of the Federation was to knit in unity Jewish youth—to contribute to Anglo-Jewish life and culture, to weld young Jewry in the strongest union to face the trials ahead.

Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, in welcoming the delegates, said only Jewish people had been building constructively by means of the Zionist movement, while all other nations had been engaged in destruction.

Mr. M. S. Lea, the Hon. Treasurer, presented the accounts, which showed an income for the year of over £306, and an expenditure leaving a balance in hand of over £40.

In the absence of Mr. David Zissman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, a report was read on the Essential Services Appeal for £10,000, launched by the Federation some months previously, which, the report showed, had made little headway.

A discussion arose as to whether the appeal was opportune. Mr. Appleton being of the opinion that it was not, because the J.P.A. was conducting a very necessary intensive campaign. Mr. Nathan considered their £10,000 just as important as £10,000 asked for by anyone else. Mr. M. Frank, of the Irish Region, suggested the amount should be reduced to £5,000. Mr. J. Charlton pressed for the appeal to be continued and for a paid organiser to be appointed. Mr. Harold Soref, of the A.J.A., who described himself as "not one of those who believed that Jewish military strength in Palestine would be to the credit of Anglo-Jewry," said that many young Jews and Jewesses in this country were being lost to Judaism because they had not the facilities and organisations and opportunities for them to associate with fellow-Jews.

It was finally decided to continue with the appeal and to leave the matter of appointing an organiser to the honorary officers.

Various departmental reports were then submitted and discussed.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

Reports in the Press that the currency allowance to Switzerland is now almost exhausted have given rise to a general belief that it is no longer possible to book holidays to that country. I am informed by Global Tours, of Liverpool Street, E.C., that, while this information is correct in respect of the Swiss Currency Authorisation Office, it is not so in regard to the Travel Agencies, which have been granted an independent currency allocation for their own inclusive holidays. Many of these Agencies, I am advised, still have vacancies from their quotas for travelling to Switzerland.

I have received several offers of accommodation in London for Orthodox Jewish visitors from abroad during the Olympic Games period, and I shall be happy to pass on my information to any who may be interested.

Answers to Correspondents

I. Goss (Swansea), H. Lempert (Manchester), I. H. Neuberger (Cricklewood), and others: I hope that the information about holidays in Scotland and Ireland that has been sent you will prove useful. The various local synagogues are listed in THE JEWISH YEAR BOOK

Miss S. Cohen (Glasgow): Kasher trips to Switzerland, especially for young people, are being provided by Simtours, 43, Russell Square, London, W.C.1.

Miss M. Shibko (Cardiff): You are wise to book at once your Orthodox Jewish accommodation in Edinburgh for the forthcoming Musical Festival.

The Wayside Pulpit

WHO is wise? He who learns from all men. Who is mighty? He who subdues his passions.
—(Talmud.)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, May 17, 1948.

Y.I. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

MAY 14, 1948—IYAR 5, 5708

AMOS

By AUNTIE

OUR Haftara this week consists of a few verses taken from the writings of the prophet Amos. The Sidra itself קדשים, as its name implies, contains further instructions from God to the children of Israel to be "holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." In the days of Amos, the people had again strayed from the teachings of the Torah, and he tried to show them the right way of life.

Amos was a herdsman, and looked after his sheep, which roamed on the mountains south of Jerusalem. At the time he lived, the wealthy classes disregarded justice and order, and frequently oppressed the poor. They lived in splendid houses of stone and ivory, with richly carved furniture, and possessed vineyards, and olive groves, and gardens. But, Amos discovered, the poorer people who were employed by the aristocracy were not only badly paid and badly clad, but they were given no rights; and false weights and short measures were used in dealing with them.

When Amos saw the richly-clothed people, intent only on their own pleasures, he preached about the injustice done to the poorer people, and emphasised that the sacrifices were not all that was asked for in religion. He insisted, in fact, that the whole system of worshipping God by means of sacrifices was wrong, and explained: "I hate and despise your feasts, and will take no delight in your festival; unless justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a never-failing stream."

Amos objected, too, to the men who revelled in the pomp and splendour of religious ceremonial, and who did not bring real religion into their daily life.

When he went to the market place and spoke to the people about their oppression by the wealthy merchants, he gained popularity as a preacher; and he defied Amaziah the priest, who listened to his talks with dismay.

One day, when a great feast was held at Bethel, Amos burst forth angrily: he told the assembled people that they should seek the Lord, and foretold that the house of the reigning King Jeroboam would fall by the sword.

Amaziah Tells the King

Amaziah sent a messenger to King Jeroboam saying, "Amos, the herdsman, hath conspired against thee in the house of Israel, and saith that Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive onto his land." Amaziah ordered Amos to go away. But Amos knew no fear of rank or wealth. "I was no prophet," he said, "but the Lord took me as I followed the flock and the Lord said unto me, 'Go prophesy unto my people Israel.'"

However, he was forbidden to speak in public places, and when he returned to Tekoa to tend his mountain sheep, he saw that there was another way of reaching the people: he would write things that he had learned from God.

And so Amos became the first prophet to write down his thoughts. We now remember him gratefully as the champion of the poor and downtrodden, who fearlessly denounced the greed of the men in power.

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2 Entries must be headed with **full name, address, and age of the competitor**

3. Efforts must be received on or before June 10, but extra time will be allowed for colonial entries

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX
"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to: Anita Becker (Leyton), Adele Bloom (Stamford Hill), Gita Cohen (Tredegar), Hazel Fox (Leeds), Morris Isaac (Stoke Newington), Gloria Landau (Stamford Hill), Ruth Lyons (Walthamstow), Lee Rosen (Newport), Pat Samuels (Grimsby), and Pamela West (Forest Gate).

MARYLYN AMDURER, Southport.—I was so glad to hear of Daddy's wonderful recovery, and thank you very much for the contributions sent to celebrate the event. It is always a pleasure to learn that our certificates are appreciated.

N. BLOOMSTEIN, Stoke Newington.—Letters should be personally signed with full names.

SHIRLEY P. COHEN, Manchester.—I trust that you had a happy reunion and that you will soon have an opportunity of wearing your latest present.

MRS. M. EINSTEIN, Birmingham.—Your gift to our special fund is truly appreciated.

JOEL W. INTRACT, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—I am glad that you had such an enjoyable holiday. I had not heard about the Memorial Home. No wonder you carry on in the traditional way. Thank you so very much for your Pesach donation.

SUSAN R. JOSEPH, Ruislip.—I was glad to have a letter from you and to hear about the twins. No doubt you will tell them all about the League later, and then I shall enrol them as members.

M. KIBEL, Golders Green.—I have not discovered your first name.

ANNETTE LEVY, Liverpool.—It was, indeed, splendid of you to raise money by making and selling brooches for our old folk. I congratulate you on the result, and send my grateful thanks for both presents, which were very welcome.

PAMELA MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—The letter is a happy one and will become a family favourite in years to come. I trust that no one will need me on that day.

HELENE SCHWARTZ, Stamford Hill.—I congratulate you on your success and trust that you will do well at your new school. I should like to have seen that play. I wonder if you will be following in your sister's footsteps when the time comes.

BENITA and SALLY SELWOOD, Torquay.—Please accept my grateful thanks for your gift sent "in memoriam."

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

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Anita Burgess, 132, Leicester Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, girls aged 11, keen on music and cycling.

Queenie Cohen, "The Sphinx," Harford Street, Tregedar, Mon, aged 11 to 13, interested in books and films.

Shirley P. Cohen, 75, Woodlands Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, aged 12 or 13, living in the British Isles, Australia, or U.S.A.

Marian R. Dorfman, 47a, Grove Street, Liverpool, 7, aged 13, in the Colonies or any European country, chief interests, music, literature, and dancing.

Pamela Gilbert, 26, Delaware Mansions, Delaware Road, Maida Vale, W.9, aged 10 to 12, in any part of America, keen on books, dancing, and stamp-collecting.

Norma Lewis, 66, North End Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, aged 11 or 12, anywhere, with the exception of England, interested in books, stamps, and films.

Toni Simons, 106, Clifton Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, seniors, living in England, keen on sport, and the collection of autographs and stamps.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £40 to provide tobacco, sweets, and fruit for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Everyone appreciates such comforts, so do send a contribution.

Mr. Goldstein (Swansea), "Afikomen money," £1 1s.; Hugh Harvey, "in memory of his dear grandmother," 4/-; Anthony L. Melnikoff, 2/6; Helen Melnikoff, 2/6; Pamela Melnikoff, 2/6; Miss P. Phillips, £1; Marjorie Samuelson, "in memory of Bertie Samuelson," £1 1s.; Adele Bloom, 10/-; John S. Cohen, "a birthday gift," 5/-; Hazel Fox, "in memory of her 'granddad,'" 1/-; Mrs. B. Greenlick, "in memory of her dear father," 5/-; Hugh Harvey, 3/6; Eva Lee, "A Pesach gift," 2/6; Members of the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue Ladies' Guild, 10/6; Stella Rothman, 3/-; and Evelyn Silverberg, 1/-.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

The following were among those recently admitted Members of the Royal College of Physicians (London): Dr. B. K. Ellenbogen, M.B.(Liverpool); Dr. Charlotte Feldman, M.B.(Leeds); Dr. J. H. Jacobs, M.B.(Cantab); Dr. R. D. K. Levy, B.M.(Oxon); Dr. L. M. Rose, B.M.(Oxon.); Dr. F. F. D. Rosenthal, M.B.(London); Dr. O. Wolff, M.B. (Cantab); and Dr. C. J. Zerny, M.B. (London).

BOMB SENT TO GENERAL BARKER

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A parcel containing a bomb was received by post on Tuesday at the home at Cobham, in Surrey, of Lieut.-General Sir Evelyn Barker, the former General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of British troops in Palestine. The General was not at home, and Lady Barker, who inspected the parcel, became suspicious and informed the local police, who arrived and took it away. The parcel had a London postmark.

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The vacant offices of President and Vice-President of the Federation of Synagogues caused by the resignations of Mr. Aaron Wright and Dr. Bernard Homa, were filled by the election last week of Mr. Jack Goldberg as President and Mr. J. Slutsky as Vice-President.

Mr. A. Marks was elected to the Executive in place of the late Mr. J. Kahan, and Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Mr. S. Gale, and Mr. M. Pugachow were elected as Federation representatives on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

ABDULLAH ATTACKS ARAB COMMITTEE

King Abdullah of Transjordan on Tuesday accused the Palestine Arab Higher Committee of bringing "misery" to Palestine. The Committee, he said, "no longer satisfies the entire people of Palestine." King Abdullah, in attacking the Committee, referred specifically to the ex-Mufti.

The Arab League, he added, "must not interfere with the affairs of Palestine."

The Arab "Liberation Army," he went on, had discharged its duties during the past few months, and those duties would now devolve on the Arab regular armies.

"The Arab Liberation forces are now regarded as dissolved," he said.—(Reuter)

CALLED TO THE BAR

Among those called to the Bar this term were: Lincoln's Inn: P. Panto, B.A.(New York), K. W. Polack, P. H. J. Solomon-Benenson, B.A.(Oxon); Inner Temple: J. Hamawi, M.A., LL.B.(Cantab); Middle Temple: A. Lipfriend, B.Sc.(London), A. A. Spears, B.A., Ph.D.(London); Gray's Inn: K. W. Rubin, LL.B.(London).

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Investments

RISE IN INSURANCE VALUES

Stock markets are never so quiet that they are completely featureless. "There is always something" is a well-worn Stock Exchange tag. One of the few features which have risen above the subdued markets of the past few weeks is improvement in values for insurance shares.

Prices are generally well below the highest points of last year but are something above the low levels ruling when the National Health Act was introduced. The movement in Prudential "A" shares is typical. The present price is 34¼. The highest price reached last year was 39 and the lowest 29.

The latest improvement in prices and in demand for the shares of the leading concerns is, in the first place, a natural consequence of the recovery in the gilt edged market. It must be added that the rally among insurance shares results from a limited demand on a market short of stock.

There is a feeling, however, that the fall in values following the National Health Act's introduction was overdone.

The loss of employers' insurance business to the companies is expected to have little adverse effect on revenue available for dividends. It is argued in some quarters that the Capital Levy may mean a definite move towards insurance policies as a method of saving.

There can be no doubt that the leading insurance and assurance concerns found expanding business last year. The **Alliance Assurance Company** recently reported a revenue balance for 1947 of £2,632,219, against £2,529,466 previously. Life annuity premiums rose from £1,452,391 to £1,528,346. Well over one third of the company's investments is in British Government stocks, the figure being £8,469,257 against £14,027,777 in other stocks. Dividend is maintained at 20/- per share.

Industrial Profits

Although there have been instances, of late, of lower profits and dividends by smaller industrial concerns the larger groups show higher earnings for 1947. Net trading profits of **United Molasses** increased from £589,159 to £710,631 last year. Ordinary dividend is maintained at 27½ per cent, less tax, and the bonus at 2½ per cent tax free.

Prospective losses on the reduction of purchase tax have had a disturbing effect on the market for store shares although reports for last year are satisfactory. **Swears and Wells** profits for the year to January 31 last improved from £234,054 to £240,705. Ordinary dividend is maintained at 7½ per cent to which level it was raised a year ago.

CITY EDITOR.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO HIGH COMMISSIONER

"Loyal Public Service"

The following message has been sent by the Prime Minister to the High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Alan Cunningham:

"On the termination of the British Mandate I wish to send you and the members of your administration a message of gratitude from His Majesty's Government.

"The high hopes with which we took up the Mandate have not been fulfilled, and we say farewell to the peoples of Palestine in conditions tragically different from those to which it had been our purpose to lead them.

"But even at this time of our greatest disappointment, when so much of the constructive work done over many years for the benefit of all communities is threatened with destruction, officers of the Palestine service have no cause for self-reproach or for any sense of personal failure. History will honour their achievements.

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"Faced with the most intractable problems, rewarded with baseless calumnies and imputations of partiality, often in personal danger, they have established a tradition of loyal public service which should be of lasting value to whatever authorities succeed us.

"We recall with special pride the gallant record of the Palestine Police Force and we remember at this time those members of the force, as well as of the Civil Service, whose lives have been sacrificed.

"Those whose service under the Crown in Palestine is now ended take with them the heartfelt thanks and good wishes of the people of this country."

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Szerman family, one daughter a dentist, who visited Warsaw in 1928, are sought by Henia Szerman, 30.

Manua Wasserman, about 66, of Kolo Poznanskie, a restaurateur, in England since 1905, last heard from in 1939, is sought by Jakob Moskal, of Costynin, hairdresser.

Jakob Weil, uncle, of Miechow, in London for over 30 years, son of Moszek Weil, brother of Szlana Weil, is sought by Wolf Weil.

Mrs. R. Freedman, sister-in-law, at one time in New Barnet, Herts, is sought by Mr. Herman Redlich.

Mrs. Rabinowicz (née Schlamowitsch), sister, of Krosznice Powiat Szechanow Woj, Warsaw, is sought by Kopel Schlamowitch, in Eschenstruth.

Mr. Richard M. Barkay, who was in the Jewish Brigade and is thought to be in England, is sought by Mrs. Guta Rubinstein, Otwoch, Poland.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

Company Meetings

POWER SECURITIES

CONTRACTS EXCEED £25,000,000

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Power Securities Corporation, Ltd., was held on May 6, in London.

Mr. William Shearer (Chairman and Managing Director) said that the Electricity Bill had duly completed its various stages in Parliament, and the Act had received Royal Assent on August 13, 1947. Numerous amendments and modifications of a minor nature had been incorporated, but the main principle was unaltered, the compulsory transfer upon the vesting date of the property, rights, liabilities, and obligations of Electricity Undertakings in this country to Electricity Boards created under the Act, for a consideration which could only be characterised as completely inequitable. It was natural that the board should view with great regret the passing of those undertakings, but they could take pride in the major contribution they had made to the Electricity Supply Industry.

EFFECT OF ELECTRICITY NATIONALISATION

There would naturally be some readjustments in their organisation as a result of the nationalisation of electricity supply. However, with regard to their activities in electrical and civil engineering development at home and abroad, they had a very considerable amount of work in hand which would engage the close attention of all departments. Their engineering and construction departments had been fully occupied during the year, and the value of the electrical and civil engineering contracts on their books constituted a new record for the organisation at a figure of over £25 million. Their electrical engineering contracts in this country comprised new generating stations, main transmission lines, sub-stations, and distribution systems. Large contracts had been entrusted to them for the construction of two new super-stations, one at Staythorpe on the Trent and the other at Carmarthen Bay in South Wales. Those stations would form important units in the drive to overtake the serious national shortage of generating station capacity. A part of the original schemes had been deferred under the revised and restricted capital investment programme of the Government, but meantime they were proceeding with the construction works in connection with installations totalling 290,000 kw. The ultimate capacity of the two stations would be some 700,000 kw.

The North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board had placed additional contracts with them for the construction of further sections of the existing grid, which formed the backbone of supplies in the North of Scotland area. In the aggregate they had under construction in the United Kingdom nearly 1,000 miles of transmission lines.

Their participation in electricity development abroad continued at a high and active level during the year. In East Africa they had carried out various works for the East African Power & Lighting Co., including the installation of new generating plant at Nairobi and of Diesel generating sets at other places in Kenya and Tanganyika, and erection of a 5,000 kw. unit at the Pangani Hydro-Electric Station in Tanganyika, together with ancillary works.

In Jerusalem various extensions on hand for the Jerusalem Electric & Public Service Corporation had been much hampered by the present unhappy disorders in that country. In Malaya they had given further assistance to the Perak River Hydro-Electric Power Co. in the rehabilitation of its undertaking, and in Ethiopia they continued to manage the electricity undertaking for the Custodian of Enemy Property.

CIVIL ENGINEERING WORK

On the civil engineering side, work was continuing as rapidly as possible on the Loch Sloy Dam and the Fannich Tunnel and Intake works for the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board. Other civil engineering contracts in this country included open-cast coal-mining, dock repairs, sewage and drainage works, and miscellaneous repair work.

In East Africa preliminary work had started on a contract for the construction of port installations in Mikindani Bay, Tanganyika Territory, in connection with H.M. Government's ground nuts scheme. In Iraq, all the tasks upon which they were engaged had progressed steadily.

Dealing with the accounts, the gross profit for the year amounted to £139,322 and the net profit to £117,253 as against £112,802 last year. Out of that there had been paid or provided £55,129 in respect of income tax, £20,000 had been transferred to general reserve. Preference dividend had absorbed £19,250, and provision had been made for a dividend of 6 per cent, less income tax, on the Ordinary shares amounting to £26,400. After those payments there would remain £54,003 to carry forward.

The report was adopted.

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INCREASED PROFITS

The twentieth ordinary annual general meeting of Frederick Lawrence, Ltd., was held in London on May 10.

Mr. Frederick Lawrence, J.P., L.C.C., Chairman and Managing Director, in the course of his speech, said: It again gives me much pleasure to report that the trading profits of your company have increased, the net profit for the year ended January 31, 1948, being £80,856, as against £65,630 for the preceding year.

The Board recommends payment of the fixed preference dividend of 4 per cent for the half-year ended January 31, 1948, £2,640, and a participating dividend of 2 per cent, £1,320, making a total of 10 per cent on the preference share capital for the year. The Board also recommends payment of a final dividend of 25 per cent on the ordinary share capital, £10,073, making 35 per cent for the year.

It is important to note that the further increase in net profit is again entirely due to the development of your company's business. The percentage of gross profit is below that of last year and overhead charges have considerably increased. In paying the same amount of dividend as for the preceding year the Board have followed the lead of the Federation of British Industries and I am sure shareholders will agree the balance-sheet shows that the conservative policy which has been adopted has placed your company in a strong financial position and well able to meet all contingencies.

Primarily your company's business is that of manufacturers and retail distributors of household furniture and furnishings. In addition to its retail activities your company has three factories, two in Bristol and one in London, engaged in the manufacture of furniture and the company's well-known bedding.

THE OUTLOOK

I do not want to make any forecast in regard to future trading prospects beyond saying that the position is at present promising. One may be encouraged to believe that the realisation of the Marshall Plan will give the country a new opportunity to rehabilitate itself after the devastation and waste of war, and that supplies to the home market, so much needed, will, at least be maintained at the present level. Your company's trading figures for the first three months of the current year have shown a considerable increase in all departments.

There is, however, one dark spot in the picture and that is in connection with utility furniture. Here there are difficulties facing both manufacturers and distributors and sales have appreciably diminished. British manufacturers are still tied down to designs fixed by the Board of Trade with the result that the utility furniture imported from Finland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Italy which is all of varied design, though often of inferior quality, has a greater appeal. Particularly is this true of imported walnut veneered furniture. Before the war imports of furniture were confined to special lines, and I deprecate any continuation of a policy which must undermine a most important home industry. I suggest that much greater originality of design, combined with an approved standard of production, should be allowed to manufacturers in this country. I would add a plea for an extension of the categories under which the public are qualified to receive units.

The report was adopted.

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CONCERTS

ROYAL ALBERT HALL
Wednesday, May 26, at 7.30 p.m.
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Conductor: SIR MALCOLM SARGENT
Solo Pianist: CLIFFORD CURZON
Programme:
Passacaglia .... Bach-Respighi
2nd Piano Concerto .... Brahms
5th Symphony .... Beethoven
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EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Last 2 days. 7.45. Sat. 4.45. E. Willard in "**AUTUMN GOLD.**" Com. May 17, 7.45. "**SYMPHONY IN VIOLENCE**"

FINSBURY PARK EMPIRE (Can. 2248) Mon. next. 6.25 & 8.40. **G. H. ELLIOTT, GERTIE GITANA, NELLIE WALLACE,** Etc.

FORTUNE (Tem. 2238) Evgs. 7. Mats W. & S. 2.30. "**THE PARAGON,**" by R. & M. Pertwee. W. Fitzgerald, H. Burden, R. Kempson, A. Wontner

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STRAND (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 7. Th. Sat. 2.30. "**DARK EYES.**" "The Wittiest and Funniest play we have had."—Punch.

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) 6 & 8.30. The Crazy Gang. Flanagan, Nervo & Knox, Naughton & Gold in J. Hylton's "**Together Again.**"

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DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. May 16 "**BROKEN JOURNEY**"(A). "**KEEP 'EM FLYING**"(U) (Weekdays only.) News etc.

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. Dly. from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30. Van Johnson, June Allyson, "**THE BRIDE GOES WILD**"(A)

EMPIRE, Mile End May 17, 6 days. Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell in "**Broadway Melody**"(U). "**The Roosevelt Story**"(U)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Bette Davis "**THE LITTLE FOXES**"(A) "**Hold That Ghost**"(A). (Weekdays only)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. May 17 Rex Harrison, "**ESCAPE**"(A). Brian Donlevy, "**THE GLASS KEY**"(A). News, etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO May 17, 7 days. Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, "**Dark Passage**"(A). Bowery Boys, "**Newshounds**"(U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL May 17, 6 days. D. Niven. "**Matter Of Life And Death**"(A) D. O'Connor "**Chip Off The Old Block**"(U)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) May 17, 6 days. Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, "**DARK PASSAGE**"(A). "**Newshounds**"(U).

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE Jean Kent "**GOOD TIME GIRL**"(A). 11.10, 1.25, 3.45, 6.5, 8.25. "**The Royal Wedding Presents**"(U)

LONDON PAVILION Cont. Daily from 10 a.m. Sonia Dresdel. "**This Was A Woman**"(A) Eric Portman. "**Wanted For Murder**"(A)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) John Clements, Sir Ralph Richardson in "**THE FOUR FEATHERS**" (Colour) (A)

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080) Danny Kaye "**Wonder Man**" (Col.) (A). Walt Disney's "**Pinocchio**" (Col.) (U). Wkdys.)

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. May 16 "**BROKEN JOURNEY**"(A). "**KEEP 'EM FLYING**"(U). (Weekdays only.) News, etc.

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Nino Martini, Patricia Roc. "**ONE NIGHT WITH YOU**"(U) Also "**ROYAL WEDDING PRESENTS**"(U) (Tech.). Progs. com. 10.30, 12.50, 3.10, 5.30, 7.50

ODEON, Hendon May 17, 6 days. David Niven, Roger Livesey, R. Massey. "**A Matter Of Life & Death**"(A). "**Chip Off The Old Block**"(U).

ODEON, Swiss Cottage May 17, 6 days. David Niven, "**A Matter Of Life And Death**"(A) D. O'Connor. "**Chip Off The Old Block**"(A)

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington May 17, 6 days. Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell in "**Broadway Melody**"(U). "**The Roosevelt Story**"(U)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT May 17. Rex Harrison, Peggy Cummins. "**ESCAPE**"(A). A. Ladd, Veronica Lake. "**The Glass Key**"(A)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Micheline Presle in Jean-Paul Sartre's "**Les Jeux Sont Faits**"(A) (Fr.) and Noel Coward's "**Brief Encounter**"(A)

SUPER, Stamford Hill May 17, 6 days. Johnny Weissmuller "**Tarzan's Desert Mystery**"(U) Anna Neagle. "**The Yellow Canary**"(U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Com. May 16 "**NOTHING SACRED**" (Technicolor) (A) "**THE YOUNG IN HEART**"(U). Etc.

TROXY, Stepney Commencing May 17 "**The Bandit Of Sherwood Forest**" (Col.) (U) "**Dick Barton—Special Agent**"(U). Etc.

WARNER, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 3423) Robert Alda, Andrea King, Peter Lorre, "**THE BEAST WITH FIVE FINGERS**"(A). Daily 11.0, 1.30, 4.0, 6.35, 9.0. Sundays 4.30, 7.20.

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Entertainments

Theatre

BOB'S YOUR UNCLE

"Bob's Your Uncle," the new Leslie Henson musical farce at the Saville Theatre, is bright and witty. The story, by Austin Melford, opens with a wedding, and continues with a much interrupted honeymoon. Noel Gay's music and Frank Eyton's lyrics are jolly, and the dresses are stylish and becoming. Leslie Henson and Vera Pearce are a delightful team—the famous facial contortions never fail to raise a laugh, while there is unusual charm and grace about the massive Vera. Valerie Tandy and Gordon Humphris, as the newly-weds, are a talented young pair of actors and dancers. The author's own acting, as the sprightly, obliging night-porter, is a rare piece of entertainment. S.E.

AUTUMN GOLD

"Autumn Gold," at the Embassy, by Lionel Brown, is a naive, charming tale, which should please the schoolchildren, although it is written for adults. It is the old, old story of Spanish gold from the Armada, hidden in the Western Isles, with monasteries, secret passages, smugglers, and foreign adventurers all thrown in. The acting of Edmund Willard is stimulating. C.L.

WITCH OF KASTELLA

The recital of Sholem Asch's "Witch of Kastella," which Nusia Gold gave at the Grand Palais was remarkable both as a feat of endurance and memory and as a piece of interpretation. For a solid hour Miss Gold enacted a condensed version of this impressive story which she had arranged herself. It is a tale of persecution in the ghetto of Rome in the Middle Ages, of a "miraculous" painting, "The Madonna of Love," the model for which was a Jewess who was ultimately burnt at the stake. Miss Gold retained the interest of her audience in the ebb and flow of the narrative. Later she gave fragments from Mendele Sholem Aleicham, Bialik, and Lutzki. In "A Chasene in Stetel," by the last-named, she entertainingly contrasted the reactions of small-town characters to a wedding. A.B.L.

Music

LOUIS COHEN'S MASTERY

Louis Cohen conducted the New London Symphony Orchestra with Ida Haendel as soloist at a concert in aid of the Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra, at the Cambridge Theatre on Sunday evening. Ida Haendel gave excellent performances of the Mendelssohn and Bruch violin concertos, her playing of the latter being notable for its warmth and brilliance. The orchestral playing was very good; the Beethoven Leonora No. 3 overture had clarity of texture and vitality. There was a colourful performance of the Rimsky-Korsakov Capriccio Espagnol, but the highlight was Delius's "Walk to the Paradise Garden," in which Mr. Cohen and the Orchestra gave a performance of great beauty, both in atmosphere and fine shading, the woodwind here showed their fine quality.

SIDNEY CROOKE'S SOLO RECITAL

Sidney Crooke, who is familiar to concert audiences as an excellent accompanist, appeared as soloist in a piano recital at the Ben Uri Art Gallery last week. The main work in his programme was Schumann's Etudes Symphoniques, very exacting both from the technical and interpretative aspects. One did not feel that Mr. Crooke was entirely happy in this choice, and the detail was rather ragged. His playing in a group of works which included Ireland's "Island Spell," the Mendelssohn E minor scherzo, and Ravel's Jeux d'eau, was very pleasing. F.S.

JENNIE TOUREL'S ART

At the last of the present series of Sunday afternoon concerts at the Royal Albert Hall, an enthusiastic audience welcomed the return of Miss Jennie Tourel, the Canadian mezzo-soprano from the Metropolitan Opera, New York. Miss Tourel's items were not only splendidly sung, but they were also interesting in themselves: Purcell's "When I am laid in Earth"; a seldom-heard aria from Mozart's "Idomeneo"; Rossini's "Una voce poco fa"; and an extract from an unfamiliar cantata by Respighi. Basil Cameron conducted the London Symphony Orchestra in a programme chiefly notable for invigorating performances of Beethoven's "Leonora No. 3" overture and Elgar's "Enigma" Variations. R.L.

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FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Bride Goes Wild (Empire, Leicester Square) is a wholesome and delightfully whimsical comedy in which the collaboration of a writer, Van Johnson, with a book-illustrator, June Allyson, leads to their marriage, and to the adoption, in the process, of Jackie ("Butch") Jenkins, the mischievous little orphan who has brought them together. After the recent spate of violence, this picture provides a refreshing breath of fresh air.

The Beast With Five Fingers (Warner, Leicester Square) is a macabre thriller that only escapes by a shade the "H" (horrific) class. The severed hand of a dead eccentric (Victor Francen) begins to play strange tricks on a grand piano, a harmless enough proceeding, if slightly unnerving; but when the amputated limb starts to strangle people, including a student-astrologer, Peter Lorre, then one begins to stir uneasily in one's seat.

The Fatal Night, which is also at the Warner Theatre, is a successful experiment in using cinema as a medium for short-story telling. Five hitherto unknown but very fine artists, Lester Ferguson, Jean Short, Leslie Armstrong, Brenda Hogan, and Patrick Macnee show how a practical joke can be carried too far, and that a bet that a man can stay all night in a supposedly haunted room can have dreadful consequences.

This Was A Woman (to be generally released), is a study of the wickedness that can emanate from an ambitious woman. Sonia Dresdel seeks wealth, power, and position but, according to her warped view, has married beneath her. She utterly despises and ultimately kills her stolid husband, Walter Fitzgerald, nearly ruins the married life of her daughter, Barbara White, and alienates the affection of her doctor-son, Emrys Jones. The greatest tribute that can be paid to Miss Dresdel's performance is that she inspires in the members of the audience an intense hatred. F.H.S.

Radio

Lord Samuel will give a talk on Gladstone on Wednesday in the Third Programme.

Mr Benn Levy, M.P., and Prof. E. N. da Costa Andrade will take part in the "Brains Trust" on Monday.

Louis Kentner will be the pianist on Tuesday with the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Stefan Askenase will play Chopin's Twelve Piano Studies, Op. 25 (Third Programme, Thursday).

ALLEGED THREAT TO KILL MAGISTRATE

"Letters From 43 Group"

In the course of a hearing at North London Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, the Magistrate, Mr. Herbert Malone, K.C., said that he had received letters from the 43 Group threatening him with assassination.

When he made this statement, he had before him Raymond Joseph Cecil, 23, student, of The Drive, Wembley, one of a number of men charged under the Public Order Act, and arrested in connection with the May Day demonstration held by the Union Movement of Sir Oswald Mosley. Cecil pleaded not guilty, and Mr. M. Waters, counsel for the defence, said: "Someone came up to one of this man's friends, punched him in the face, and said, 'One, two, three—43,' apparently thinking these men were members of what is known as the 43 Group."

"Threatening Letters"

The Magistrate: I have had several letters from the Group threatening me with instant assassination—there may be several at the back of the court for all I know or care.

Saying that he was not satisfied that the charge had been made out, the Magistrate discharged Cecil.

Of the remaining defendants, one was fined 40s. and the others were remanded to a special court at Old Street on May 27.

43 GROUP DENIES THREAT

In a statement to the Press Association, the hon. officers of the 43 Group said: "We deny any connection whatsoever with the sending of any letter threatening any magistrate, and can only state that those letters mentioned by Mr. Herbert Malone, K.C., were forgeries."

Mr. Gerald Flamberg, Chairman of the Group, said: "I have made the fullest inquiries and am satisfied that no one sent any letter to the learned magistrate on behalf of the Group.

"I am equally satisfied that it is in no way likely that any member of the Group would send such a message at all.

"I can understand that the learned magistrate might well take threatening letters at their face value. I am satisfied that evilly disposed persons have fabricated them with the intention of discrediting our work."

Interviewed by a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative, Mr. G. Bernerd, Co-Chairman of the 43 Group, supporting the view that the letters had been forged, said: "It is the usual Fascist frame-up we have had before. We are not disturbed by this crude attempt to discredit the 43 Group and the Jewish Community. This is only an attempt to make trouble."

JEWS AND JUSTICE

When Mr. Herbert Malone, K.C., the North London Magistrate, took his seat at the court last week, he said that he had received a letter from a man who had had "the courage to sign his name and give his address."

"In that letter certain matters are referred to which relate to evidence in some cases which may or may not come before me," said the Magistrate. "I want to say publicly that any such letter, written to any Magistrate or Judge of any kind, is most improper and will not affect me carrying out my duty in any particular. This gentleman went so far as to say that a Jew cannot get justice in this country. Anybody who knows the traditions of the English Bar and English Bench would know that that is a lie. That is all I have to say."

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Israel Again a Nation

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Another notorious centre of foreign Arab invaders was cleared up on Sunday and Monday, when Palmach won control of Wadi Ara, the principal corridor through the Ephraim hills between coastal Samaria and the Valley of Jezreel. Wadi Ara became known during the disturbances of 1936 to 1939 as "Robbers' Ravine," and it has been the source of numerous attacks on Jews during the last few months.

Another notable victory during the past week was Friday's capture of Beisan railway station, which provides for the complete Jewish defence of the railway line from Samakh, on the southern shores of Lake Kinnereth (captured by Hagana last week), down the Jordan Valley, across the Emek and thence to Haifa, via Affula.

Hagana now controls three of the four "mixed" towns of Palestine, namely Tiberias, Haifa, and Safad.

At Jaffa, the Arabs on Monday offered unconditional surrender. Only 4,000 of the town's 90,000 inhabitants remain.

Hagana's Jerusalem Palmach Brigade this week fought yet another and possibly the final round in the prolonged battle for possession of the hotly-contested Bab el Wad Jerusalem highway. This time, fighting was concentrated in the five-mile stretch of ravine between the village of Saris and Bab el Wad itself. Arab resistance broke after a full day's battering that began on Saturday night; the sole remaining opposition is now concentrated in the village of Beit Mahsir, which Palmach forces have encircled.

At Battle Headquarters

At forward battle headquarters, ten miles to the west of Jerusalem, while the battle was still raging, I saw, on Monday afternoon, Jewish casualties coming in to the field hospital located with headquarters inside a former British police fort.

Palmach soldiers, the cream of the Yishuv's youth, most of them about 18 years of age, fought splendidly.

The effect of the virtual capture of this highway has been to open a supply route, with the result that the Jewish Agency is no longer dependent on Arab tolerance or the moral protection of the Red Cross for its convoys.

Queues lined up outside Jerusalem's Jewish post offices this week when the over-printed Keren Kayemet stamps were sold as the first Jewish postage stamps, pending the arrival of the Jewish State stamps from Tel-Aviv.

JERUSALEM PEACE EFFORTS

Yishuv's Mood of Confidence

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

Last-minute efforts for peace in Jerusalem, now being made by three truce-seeking bodies, are regarded by the Yishuv as rather far removed from reality. The Jews of Palestine feel that neither the ineffectual overtures of the United Nations Consular truce commission, the somewhat ambitious plan of the International Red Cross to convert Jerusalem into a "hospital city" protected by a profusion of white flags, nor the belated solicitude of the almost moribund British Administration, can achieve a respite of more than a few days.

The Yishuv has come to feel deep distrust of any truce imposed or mediated by third parties. Jews are convinced that the only firm settlement possible in present-day conditions in Palestine—with the Arab States uttering threats and defiance of the United Nations—is one negotiated directly between Jews and Arabs.

Withdraw Mercenaries

If non-Palestinian Arab mercenaries are withdrawn from the country and an appropriate authority set up to represent the Arab population, in place of the self-appointed absentees who purport to represent them now, Jews feel little doubt that agreement between the two communities can be reached.

Should the Arab States persist in their invasion plans, the Yishuv realises that it faces heavy losses in men and materials. But it equally realises that the Jewish army now constitutes a formidable force, which will give a good account of itself against any troops foreign Arabs can muster.

The Jewish Agency have denied a statement by the International Red Cross delegate in Palestine that the Jewish authorities had agreed in principle to a plan to demilitarise Jerusalem and place the whole city under its flag.—(Reuter)

TRUCE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED FOR U.S.

President Truman has nominated Mr. Thomas Wasson, United States Consul-General at Jerusalem, as the American representative on the United Nations Truce Commission for Palestine. The Commission was established on April 23 by the United Nations Security Council.

ANOTHER NEW COMMITTEE!

"Frantic Efforts" at U.N.

[From our United Nations Correspondent]

LAKE SUCCESS

Both Jews and Arabs have rejected the plan (described below) for an interim United Nations authority with administrative functions in Palestine. Major Eban, for the Jewish Agency, declared that nothing the new sub-committee could do would prevent the Jewish State from being created.

With the end of the British Mandate for Palestine to-day, and against a background of new Jewish victories on the Jerusalem-Tel-Aviv highway, the United Nations started, on Tuesday, new and frantic efforts to establish an interim administration for Palestine, in the hope of preventing the proclamation of Jewish and Arab States this week-end.

The Political Committee on Wednesday approved the United States' proposal to create a new sub-committee to examine measures for the protection of Jerusalem and its inhabitants.

M. Gunnar Hagglof, of Sweden, was elected Chairman. The sub-committee was instructed to proceed immediately with its examination and to "bring before the First (Political) Committee, as promptly as possible, appropriate recommendations."

The problem of the protection of Jerusalem was first referred to the Trusteeship Council, which reported to the General Assembly its failure to reach agreement.

By-passing Partition

Among delegates who attacked the establishment of the new sub-committee was the Polish representative, who described the step as "completely useless," since the sub-committee was in essence the Trusteeship Council under another name. All the resolutions passed so far, he said, were attempts to by-pass the General Assembly's decision of last November.

Mr. Tsarapkin (U.S.S.R.) declared the Trusteeship proposal for Jerusalem to be "entirely incompatible" with the resolution of November 29, which provided for a special statute for the Holy City.

Most delegates seem dubious about the value of the new sub-committee, which clearly has no greater powers than the Trusteeship Committee, which was unable to find a solution after eight days' discussions.

The twelve-nation sub-committee (composed of the representatives of China, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Cuba, Guatemala, France, India, the U.S.S.R., the United States, Poland, and Norway) was warned on Tuesday by Mr. Karel Lisicky (Czechoslovakia), Chairman of the Palestine Commission, that nothing should be undertaken in Palestine without providing adequate means for its enforcement. At the same time, the United Kingdom delegate, Mr. J. Fletcher-Cooke, asked for means to protect Palestine's assets and to ensure the continuation of essential services, such as railroads and postal and telegraph communications.

Mr. Lisicky's Warning

Despite Mr. Lisicky's warnings, the new formula presented to the sub-committee by Mr. Finn Moe, of Norway, omits entirely any measures for implementation, and merely establishes a five-member temporary commission (composed of the United States, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, and one other country still to be appointed).

According to the proposal, this temporary commission would also protect Palestine's assets, and endeavour to work out a permanent peace plan for the Holy Land.

PALESTINE PEACE HOPES

Mr. Truman's Offer

[From our Correspondent—WASHINGTON]

Hopes for a truce over the whole of Palestine have not been abandoned, and the United States are continuing their efforts to prevent bloodshed in the country, President Truman declared at a Press conference on Thursday of last week. He was, he said, still hopeful of arriving at a peaceful solution, through the instrumentality of the United Nations.

Asked whether he had offered the use of his private 'plane for Jewish, Arab, or other negotiators to go to Palestine, the President replied that the 'plane was still available for the use of anybody "able to do something about the situation."

In reply to the question whether he had approached the British to extend the period of their administration in Palestine for a further ten days, Mr. Truman said that the only contact with the British in regard to this matter had been through the United Nations. He was unaware of any British plans to remain in Palestine after May 15.

The State Department has asked the U.S. Navy to establish in Jerusalem facilities for communications. The Navy has assigned one officer and eleven men to establish such facilities for the United States Consulate in that city.

Split in Agency

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This point of view is understood to have the support of the American Jewish Committee group headed by ex-Governor Lehmann, who favours a temporary truce of three months in Palestine, with increased Jewish immigration and with the Yishuv exercising the actual powers of a State but without any demand for official State recognition.

A number of moderate Zionists and non-Zionists support this "compromise solution," not only because they think it will be to the immediate advantage of the Yishuv, but also in order to avoid any increase in the existing tension between Jews and the United States Government, since they fear that there may arise in America a situation similar to that which prevails in Britain.

The group within the Executive headed by Rabbi Silver and Dr. Neumann is strongly opposed to any compromise, and insists on the immediate proclamation of a Jewish State and a demand that the Powers should accord it recognition. Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia have already indicated their willingness to recognise a Jewish State, this group contends, and the Soviets will follow suit.

It is this internal crisis within the Agency that is responsible for Mr. Moshe Shertok's sudden departure for Palestine, according to the MORNING JOURNAL.

Differences of opinion within the Agency Executive have now extended to American Zionist circles outside its ranks.

"Closed Conference"

A "closed conference" of outstanding leaders of the former American Zionist Opposition to the "militant" party has been held this week at the Pierre Hotel here. Among those who attended were Mr. Edmund Kaufmann, Rabbi Stephen Wise, and Mr. Louis Lipsky—all former Presidents of the American Zionist Organisation, who were eliminated from office. Mr. Albert K. Epstein, an ardent supporter of Dr. Weizmann, flew specially from Chicago to attend the conference; he is understood to be playing a leading part in the movement for a revived opposition. With him are also Judge Stone, Mr. G. B. Richards, and other well-known figures in American Zionism, whose voices have not been heard publicly for many years.

The conference was held in private, and newspapermen were requested to leave. Little, therefore, is known of the proceedings, except that a confidential report on the situation at Lake Success, at Washington, and in Palestine was given by Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

It is thought probable here that an organised "liberal" opposition will arise within the ranks of American Zionism, based on the contention, first, that the "militant" Silver-Neumann policy has failed, particularly in the United States, and second, that the continuance of "unobstructed militancy" will be to the detriment of Jews in Palestine, and even more so of Jews in the United States.

PALESTINE ASSETS HELD

British Government Decision

The British Government is understood to have informed the United Nations that certain assets of the Palestine Government, now held in London, will not be released until the Government is assured that British and other foreign economic interests in Palestine will be respected.

The assets held in London are believed to total about £50,000,000 sterling.

The main British economic interests referred to are the Iraq pipeline and the oil installations at Haifa, civil aviation rights on airports in Palestine, and the potash plant on the Dead Sea.

This communication was made by the British Government to the Palestine Commission in the strictest confidence, and the British delegation at Lake Success is disturbed over what appears to be a serious "leak" in the United Nations machinery.—(Reuter)

JERUSALEM TRUCE BROKEN

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

The Jerusalem truce was violated shortly before midnight on Tuesday, when Arabs opened a concentrated fire on Jewish positions at Mekor Haim and Katamon.

The Jewish Agency has lodged a protest with the Consular Truce Commission against the Arab violation of the cease-fire agreement.

Arab Legion 25-pounders began shelling Kfar Etzion settlements on Wednesday, while thousands of armed Arabs were again concentrating in the neighbourhood.

GENERAL SMUTS AND JEWISH STATE

"The Jewish State is emerging in Palestine, and I give it my blessing," declared General Smuts in Johannesburg on Tuesday.

"My innermost sympathy is with them, and I wish them every success," he added.—(J.T.A.)

PROMOTING HEBREW CULTURE

Yearly "Hebrew Week"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

In order to consolidate Tarbuth work in this country and to expand it further, an All-Hebrew Conference is being convened by the Education Committee of the Zionist Federation, assisted by the Committee for the Furtherance of Hebrew Culture. The conference will take place on Sunday, May 30, at the Anglo-Palestinian Club, 43, Great Windmill Street, London, W.1.

In outlining the plans for the conference, the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Chairman of the Education Committee, pointed out to me that on the eve of the emergence of a Jewish State, a knowledge of Hebrew is more important than ever as a link between the Jews of the Diaspora and the Jews in Eretz Yisrael.

Among the proposals to be put before the conference will be one calling on all Jewish institutions to make more use of Hebrew in their day-to-day correspondence and records. A project would be outlined for convening every year a Hebrew Week, during which propaganda would be conducted for Hebrew culture.

The re-introduction of the Ivrit B'Ivrit method in schools and Talmud Torahs will be advocated, and courses for teachers are being planned. The conference will also recommend that the Sefardi pronunciation as used in the living language in Palestine, should be adopted in all Jewish schools and classes.

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